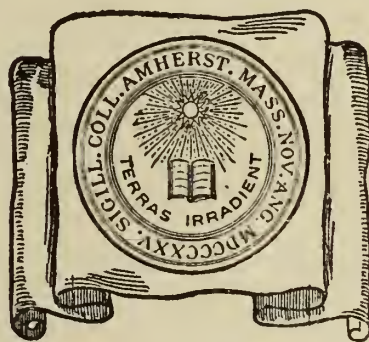


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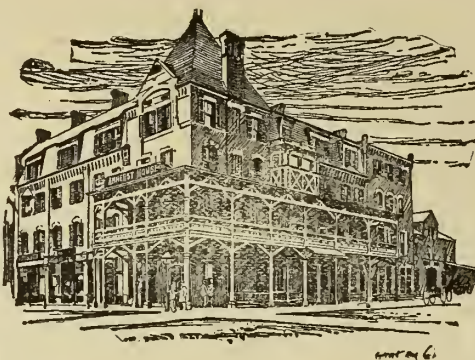
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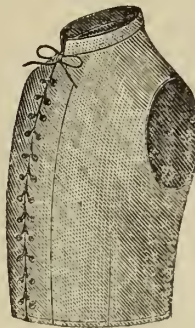
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WORCESTER ALUMNI BANQUET.

The Amherst Alumni Association of Central Massachusetts held its annual business meeting and banquet at the State Mutual Restaurant, Worcester, last week Thursday evening. Besides the members of the association and guests from the College and the Boston Alumni Association there were present representative alumni of Dartmouth and Wesleyan, making a total attendance of over fifty. The College was represented by Dr. Hitchcock and Treasurer Joseph W. Fairbanks, the Boston Association by Dr. Charles H. Daniels, secretary of the American Board, Dartmouth College by Elmer C. Potter, of Worcester, and Wesleyan by Hon. Alfred S. Roe, of Worcester.

A reception in the library of the Commonwealth Club began at half past five and lasted for an hour. Dr. Charles A. Peabody '68, president of the association, and Dr. Hitchcock welcomed the alumni as they came in, and few there were whom Dr. Hitchcock could not at once call by name. The business meeting was called to order at seven o'clock. One of the matters brought before the attention of the meeting was the raising of money for the aid of old "Professor Charlie" Thompson, and during the evening many subscriptions to the fund in his behalf were taken. The officers elected for next year are: President, Dr. Charles A. Peabody '68; vice-president, Rev. Dr. John E. Tuttle '79; treasurer, Dr. R. P. Watkins '89; secretary, Henry E. Whitcomb '94; executive committee, the above officers and G. P. Hitchcock '92, of Fitchburg.

After the excellent banquet, the meeting was again called to order by Dr. Peabody, and Dr. Hitchcock was introduced to speak for the College and received a rousing welcome. The Doctor spoke in his usual happy fashion, and his old colloquialisms, familiar to Amherst men, were appreciated. He began by modestly referring to the success of the College under the three members of the board of administration, Dr. Hitchcock, Prof. J. M. Tyler and Prof. George D. Olds, and announced that he knew nothing about the selection of a man to take the place of Merrill E. Gates. He expected, however, that a president would be elected soon. Continuing, Dr. Hitchcock said that "he wanted to speak of one or two points about the College as it is. First of all, about the return of the College spirit,

aroused by President Seelye but allowed to decline under President Gates. The College Senate has gone, probably forever, but during the last year there has been a pronounced revival of the old-time spirit and the friendly relation between the faculty and students, and this points to a better future. Amherst is not working toward a university. The alumni may be sure that the idea of a college will be preserved as the foremost principle.

Athletics are booming. They are not given undue importance; no man is hired to take a place on any team in Amherst, but honest endeavor for the success of Amherst teams is encouraged. The faculty is larger now than it ever has been in the history of the College, and many of the professors, notably Professors Crowell, Grosvenor, Emerson and Tyler are doing original work of value which is attracting wide attention. The religious life of the College is not neglected. Revivals do not come as often as they did years ago, and perhaps not as often as they ought to, but still the spirit of reverence is strong."

Treasurer Fairbanks then made a statement of the financial condition of the College, in which he said that no one ought to suppose the institution rich. During the last few years it has received gifts aggregating nearly half a million of dollars, but still the funds of the College do not bring in more than is needed for the running expenses. A new College Hall, a new Observatory, a new Geological and Mineralogical building, and a new heating and lighting plant, were mentioned as some of the needs.

Following Dr. Fairbanks, Mr. Elmer C. Potter, the representative from Dartmouth, was introduced. Mr. Potter regretted that the athletic relations between Dartmouth, Amherst and Williams had been ruptured, but expressed little doubt that the old rivalry would within a few years bring about a renewal of the contests.

Senator Alfred S. Roe, when called upon by the toastmaster, said that his college hailed with delight the new athletic affiliation between Wesleyan, Amherst and Williams. The three colleges are matched in number of students, and their location naturally brings about a close union in all kinds of sport.

The greetings of the Boston Association were then delivered by Dr. Daniels; Rev. Sidney Crawford, of Rutland, spoke of Amherst's influence in country towns; Rev. T. E. Babb, of Holden, on the duty of the college to train students for the ministry; and

Prof. Z. W. Coombs, of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, on the possibilities of the college as a training school for teachers. I. H. Upton '85 then outlined the purpose of the new Alumni Athletic Association to encourage athletics at Amherst. It was proposed last fall to devise some plan for bringing the alumni into closer touch with the undergraduates in the field of athletics, and the alumni association, to contribute financial assistance and to provide coaches, is the result. The alumni present at the meeting were asked to become members, and most of them did.

During the banquet and speech-making a number of songs were sung by a small chorus of the younger alumni gathered on one side of the table. Plans had been made for a quartet, but one or two of the members were absent and the chorus was substituted. The songs, printed in a small pamphlet and handed to each alumnus present, were sung in a way that would do credit to a glee club. Just at the close of the evening, John E. Day proposed a vote of thanks to G. Henry Whitcomb for his services to the College, and the motion was unanimously carried.

These present at the meeting were: Dr. Edward Hitchcock '49, Rev. A. H. Coolidge '53, Dr. E. B. Flagg and Rev. Sidney Crawford '61, C. T. Haynes '62, H. O. Smith '63, Rev. T. E. Babb '65, Dr. Joseph W. Fairbanks '66, Dr. C. A. Peabody '68, Dr. C. H. Daniels '70, John E. Day and Judge William T. Forbes '71, Dr. H. S. Knight, H. C. Strong and Daniel Kent '75, Dr. G. M. Foskett '78, Dr. John E. Tuttle, H. E. Waldron and Dr. Lamson Allen '79, Frank L. Mellen '81, David B. Howland and George Rugg '83, Rev. George P. Eastman '84, I. H. Upton and E. M. Woodward '85, H. A. Maccowan, C. F. Marble and Clarence H. White '86, Charles B. Stevens and Dr. G. H. Haynes '87, Prof. Z. W. Coombs '88, Dr. R. P. Watkins '89, Charles H. Sibley, C. H. Miles and Dr. J. M. Farnham '91, A. B. Bryant, G. P. Hitchcock, C. E. Burbank C. E. Hildreth '92, Dr. F. D. McAllister and Henry E. Whitcomb '94, Clarence E. Jaggard and George R. Bliss, Jr. '96, and W. A. Buxton ex-'99, and Elmer C. Potter and Hon. A. S. Roe.

AMHERST CLUB OF CHICAGO.

On Monday, February 27, at the Pullman Building Cafe, Chicago, was formed the "Amherst Club of Chicago and Vicinity." Heretofore there has been no formal organization of these Amherst men under a con-

stitution and by-laws. The meeting took the form of an informal dinner or "smoker" and was called to order at 6-30 P. M. by President E. F. Bayley '68. Thirty-seven men were present. At the close of the dinner, which was enlivened by cheers and singing, the committee appointed at the annual banquet a month ago to formulate a constitution and by-laws for the proposed club presented its draft, which was adopted with a few alterations. The purpose of the club is: first, social, to effect a closer organization of the Amherst men in Chicago and vicinity by making the meetings more in number and larger in attendance; secondly, to put the finances on a firmer basis. It was decided to give a "smoker" every month, except during the summer, besides the annual banquet.

The general action of the meeting was heartily approved by all present and promises much both for the Amherst men in Chicago and also for their Alma Mater.

A committee of five was appointed to correspond with the manager of the Musical Association regarding the proposed Chicago concert this spring. It was requested that any members of the College who contemplate living in Chicago or vicinity next year should send their names to Stuart W. French, secretary, 158 La Salle St., Chicago, so that they may be notified of the meetings of the club. The officers of the club for the ensuing year were unanimously elected as follows: Edward F. Bayley '68, president; Walter M. Howland '63, vice-president; Stuart W. French '89, secretary and treasurer; E. W. Blatchford '91 and T. P. Ballard '76, directors for one year; H. L. Wilbur '84 and F. S. Fales '96, directors for two years; O. T. Eastman '86 and W. M. Howland '63, directors for three years.

DR. DERBY'S LECTURE.

Friday evening, February 24, Dr. Hasket Derby '55, of Boston, delivered a lecture in College Hall on the subject, "The Ancient City of Wisby." Dr. Derby took it for granted that none of his audience knew anything about this city of the past, and stated that it was only a few years ago that he first heard of the place. Out of curiosity, he determined to visit Wisby the next time he went abroad, and accordingly in the summer of 1895 he left the beaten track of travel and visited this ancient town, situated on the "Eye of the Baltic." In spite of obstacles and his ignorance of the Swedish language, —the only tongue spoken by the islanders—

Dr. Derby spent considerable time at Wisby studying its history, surveying its ruins and taking many photographs. In his lecture Friday evening Dr. Derby spoke in part as follows:

"The ancient city of Wisby, the most remarkable monument of the middle ages in Europe, and the capital of the island of Gothland in the Baltic sea, is about a night's sail from Stockholm. During the mediaeval period, Wisby was one of the most important ports in the world. All trade between northern Europe and the East passed through it. Goods went by caravan across Russia to the East, and the commodities for which they were exchanged were brought back along the Russian rivers to Wisby, whence they were distributed far and wide. Ships came there from all parts of the world and sailed thence to all points. A code of maritime laws was founded, still known as the laws of Wisby. Different merchants built eighteen large churches and walled-in the town. The city wall is two and one-half miles long and thirty feet high. In the early part of the fourteenth century, the Danes under Valdemar descended on Wisby and plundered and sacked it, sending the spoils to Copenhagen. The fleet, however, was overtaken by a storm and much of the treasure was lost. To this day the natives assert that under certain conditions of the weather the water above the wreck is seen to shimmer and sparkle, reflecting the gold and jewels buried in its depths. A few years later the city was again sacked, this time by the jealous inhabitants of Lubeck.

The discovery of the route around the Cape of Good Hope deprived the city of most of its trade. When the reformation swept northern Europe many of the churches were wholly or partly destroyed. Since then the town has gone to comparative ruin, although it still has 6000 inhabitants. Twelve large churches remain with their walls standing, and in fair preservation. Only one of them, however, is in active use."

Dr. Derby, at this point in the lecture, had the lights turned down and showed the audience over sixty stereopticon views of the churches, city walls, houses built as far back as the twelfth century, and the other peculiar and interesting features of the city especially interesting to the traveler and archaeologist. As each picture was thrown upon the screen, the construction and history of the buildings were given together with statistics relating to their architecture. Special attention was given to the churches of St. Nicholas, St.

Clemens, St. Olof, St. Hans, St. Mary, St. Catherine, and the leper church of St. George. The lecture closed with the presentation of Hollquist's famous picture, "The Sack of Wisby by King Valdemar, the Dane."

PROFESSOR COWLES' LECTURE.

At the request of Professor Crowell, Professor Cowles delivered his lecture, "A Latin Teacher's Outing in Southern Europe," last Saturday morning in Walker Hall, before the senior and junior divisions in Latin, and several members of the faculty and their families. The lecture was fully illustrated by stereopticon views, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The tour which is the subject of Professor Cowles' lecture extended from Spain, past Sardinia to Sicily, Crete, Constantinople, Athens and Italy. The strong fortress of Gibraltar, 1,430 feet above the sea, is the first point of interest the tourist sees after the voyage to Spain. The tour through Spain, Professor Cowles explained, was the more interesting as it was made while the excitement over the destruction of the Maine was at its height. The route lay from Algecires to Grenada, through the most picturesque part of Spain. Grenada is visited by Americans chiefly to see the Alhambra, made attractive to Americans by our own Washington Irving. From Spain, Professor Cowles proceeded to Naples, and described vividly the beautiful landscape which lay before them on the bright spring morning, the bay of Naples and along the shores the sites of Misenum, Baiae, Naples, Pompeii and Caprae.

The first excursion was made to the interesting tunnel of Pausolippo, and the spot where Virgil's remains were once placed is the Mecca of all classical tourists. The journey was continued to Pozzuoli, a picturesque town, the port of departure for Egypt and the East, and Baiae, the most famous and fashionable watering place of the Romans. Other interesting excursions from Naples, viz. to Pompeii, Herculaneum, Castellomari, etc., were described. Bruidisi was reached by the Appian Way, and passage taken for Greece. The route lay along the Corinthian Gulf, in full view of snow-capped Mt. Parnassus, to Athens. Constantinople was visited, and the journey to Sicily was begun. Mt. Ida, the site of Troy and the so-called tomb of Achilles were passed. A charming description of the beautiful island of Sicily was given, of the city of Messina and a sunrise from the town Taurima, with the snow-capped peak

of Mt. Ætna rising in all its grandeur in the distance. Catania and Syracuse, with the famed fountain of Arethusa, are points of interest to every tourist. The city of Palermo, "a pearl exquisitely set in emeralds," and Mt. Pelligrino, 2,065 feet high, made famous by Goethe, were the last points in Sicily visited.

In closing this delightful lecture Professor Cowles said: "We sailed reluctantly away at the evening hour, and as the sunset glory faded on the low-lying city and her crown of hills, and the softened light of a full moon gave a new but no less beautiful vision of the last disappearing point of land, we felt that we, too, could understand something of the wonderful charm which Sicily possesses for all who have once visited it."

MEMORIAL OF PROFESSOR FRINK.

"In Memoriam; Henry Allyn Frink," is the title of a neat memorial pamphlet of the late Professor Frink, recently received from Mrs. Frink and Mrs. Carlton A. Kingsbury, the mother and the sister of our late Professor. The pamphlet contains about fifty pages and will be received with pleasure by the friends and pupils of Professor Frink, who learned to appreciate the unique qualities of this teacher and friend.

A fine half-tone engraving of Professor Frink appears on the frontispiece of the memorial. On the opposite page is the caption, "In Memoriam, Henry Allyn Frink, Professor of Logic, Rhetoric and Public Speaking in Amherst College. Formerly Professor of English Literature and Oratory in Hamilton College. Died March 25, 1898. From Mrs. Frink and Mrs. Carlton A. Kingsbury." Then follows a poem, "Death in Spring," (in memory of Henry Allyn Frink) by Clinton Scollard, Clinton, N. Y. The manly virtues of the man, his loyalty and devotion to his work and his influence on the men with whom he came in contact, are expressed in this poem from the pen of an old associate and poet of no small ability. Dr. Francis H. Stuart, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a graduate of Hamilton College, pays tribute to Professor Frink in the highest terms, dwelling particularly on his service to his Alma Mater as alumnus and professor, and to the high degree of efficiency which the department of Rhetoric and Oratory at Hamilton attained during his professorship there.

It was left to Professor Genung to express the deep love and respect which the Amherst College faculty cherished for their colleague, and in a most touching and masterly way

Professor Genung portrays the personality of Professor Frink, and defines the channels of his life's utterances. Following this tribute by Professor Genung, is a stanza, "Henry A. Frink," by Emory B. Pottle '99, striking the keynote of Professor Frink's life—his sympathetic vein. William Horace Hotchkiss, Esq., of Buffalo, N. Y., as an undergraduate at Hamilton College during Professor Frink's incumbency of the chair of English Literature and Oratory and as a member of the Chi Psi fraternity, in an article, "Professor Frink and the Undergraduate," remembers Professor Frink as the same sympathetic friend of the undergraduate that Amherst men found him to be.

The editorial of the *Amherst Literary Monthly* for April, 1898, on Professor Frink, is next inserted in the pamphlet, and this is followed by a well-written and most appropriate poem by Burges Johnson '99, entitled, "Death and the Sculptor," the theme of Daniel French's Bas-Relief.

Extracts from letters of David H. Cochran, president of Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, and of Rev. Thomas J. Brown, of Utica, N. Y., are given. With the former, Professor Frink was associated as teacher in that institution; the latter was one of his most intimate college friends. These gentlemen pay the highest tribute to Professor Frink as teacher and friend. The last part of the pamphlet is devoted to the eloquent memorial address delivered by Professor Grosvenor in the College Church, Dec. 4, 1898, which needs no comment. That the friends of Professor Frink will be much pleased with this collection of tributes to his memory from men who were closely associated with him in the capacity of student or teacher, goes without saying, and to Mrs. Frink and Mrs. Kingsbury is due the deepest gratitude for publishing this most fitting memorial.

CHI PHI RECEPTION.

The annual winter reception of the Chi Phi fraternity was held in their chapter house last Saturday afternoon. The entire house was thrown open to the guests and beautiful decorations arranged by Kingman were everywhere present. There were present young ladies from Smith College, members of the Amherst faculty and their wives, representatives from the senior delegations of the various fraternities and the members of the Junior Prom. committee. The young ladies from Northampton came over on a special car attached to the 4-10

train. Refreshments were served by Frank Wood, of Amherst, and throughout the reception music was rendered by the Philharmonic orchestra, of Springfield. The patronesses were Mrs. H. P. Smith, Mrs. Churchill, Mrs. Seelye and Mrs. Herbert Cowles, of Amherst, Mrs. Skillings, of Winchester, and Miss May, of Northampton.

The young ladies present were: Miss Wilkinson, of St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Tomlinson, of Elizabeth, N. J.; Miss Slocum, of Newtonville; Miss Childs, of Worcester; Miss Russell, of Winchester; Miss Page, of Malden; Miss Evans, of Worcester; Miss Watson, of Scranton, Pa.; Miss Ayers, of Jacksonville, Ill.; Miss Judd, of Hartford, Conn.; Miss Berry, of Worcester; Miss Palmer, of Stonington, Conn.; Miss Stratton, of Bangor, Me.; Miss Peck, of Bristol, Conn.; Miss Smith, of Northampton; Miss Tyler, of Amherst; Miss Smith, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Miss Putnam, of Salem; Miss Goldthwait, of Marblehead; Miss Gardiner, of Chicago; Miss Brown, of Marblehead; Misses Matfield, Stephens and Lane, of Springfield; Miss Byrne, of Syracuse; Miss Loheed, of Brockton; Miss Benedict, of Cortland, N. Y.; Miss Hills, of Amherst; Miss Bradford, of Brockton; Miss Field, of Leverett; Miss Redfern, of Swampscott; the Misses Pope, of Amherst; Miss Keith, of Brockton; Miss Edmunds, of Portland, Me.; Miss Keese, of Portland, Me.; Miss Kingsley, of Springfield; Miss Foster, of Evanston, Ill.; Miss Stetson, of Bangor, Me.; Miss Clark, of Easthampton; Miss Skillings, of Winchester. There were also present Mr. Harris, of Harvard, and Messrs. Brand, Fiske and Warren, of Yale.

LADD PRIZE ORATIONS.

The following orations were delivered Thursday morning in competition for the Ladd prizes.

10-45 DIVISION.

Our Overlooked Heroes,	B. H. Brooks	X4
Lord Amherst,	G. H. Driver	
The Political Influence of the College Man in the Coming Century,	C. B. MacDuffee	
The Meaning of our National Holidays,	E. E. Green	
The United States as a Colonial Power,	Philip A. Job	
The Avenging of General Gordon,	S. E. Flichtner	

1-45 DIVISION.

Imperialism and the Constitution,	H. C. Goddard
Chinese Gordon,	T. J. Hammond
What we owe to the Indians,	A. H. Clark

By vote of the class G. H. Driver was chosen the best speaker in the 10-45 division and H. C. Goddard in the 11-45 division.

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THE first annual indoor athletic meet at Amherst will take place in Pratt Gymnasium next Saturday afternoon. This should become one of the most interesting exhibitions of the year and no pains must be spared to make this first meet a success. The list of events gives scope for varied athletic ability and the prizes themselves are worth striving for. It is to be hoped that there will be a large number of entries for each event and that close competition will result in broken records.

For some time past the walls of the Resort in Pratt Gymnasium have been painfully devoid of pictures of the recent athletic teams owing to the neglect of the proper authorities to supply them. It has been extremely embarrassing to be obliged to explain to visitors and prospective members of the College the absence of more recent additions to the collection and to convince them that Amherst's interest in athletics is not all ancient history. We are therefore pleased to note the recent action of the class of ninety-eight in voting to provide for the Resort, pictures of last year's College athletic team. This step is certainly worthy of commendation and of imitation by other classes of the past four or five years. We trust that in the future each class will see that pic-

tures of its teams are provided and that managers and captains will see to it that all suitable trophies are placed in the case prepared for them.

THOSE who have watched the baseball team in their training under Coach Nichols during the past three weeks have only words of praise for the work of both the coach and the men who are under him. Mr. Nichols will be with the team but one week more and during that time the College should show him in every way possible their appreciation of his faithful work at Amherst. The men work in both the new and the old cage every morning and afternoon in the week and we should remember that a crowd of sympathetic spectators acts always as an inspiration. The men are now passing through the drudgery of daily indoor training and a little encouragement would not be out of order. The prospects for a good representative ball team have not been brighter for some time than they are this year. The team cannot do all the work however. The College as a body has its share in making a winning team and from now until June is the time in which we can put baseball at Amherst on a new and strong footing.

THE annual meeting of the Western Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association held here last Saturday reminds us of our close relations with this league and its importance to Amherst's athletics. We can make these relations even more intimate by aiding the league in a branch of athletics now somewhat undeveloped in it, namely, relay racing. A number of relay races between teams representing the schools in this association could easily be arranged in connection with our spring athletic meet and they would undoubtedly find favor with the preparatory schools on account of the difficulties they experience in holding relay races at their interscholastic meet. These races would not only give added interest to our meet but would furnish the visiting athletes an opportunity to become better acquainted with Amherst than is possible in the hurry and confusion attending their annual meet. We believe that a series of races arranged as suggested would prove mutually beneficial and we submit his proposition to the athletic management for their consideration.

THE innovation of consolidating the Ladd and Leland Gymnastic Exhibitions to be

adopted Wednesday, March 22, promises to make these events far more interesting than they have proved in past years. Less than three weeks remain in which the men who are to take part in the Heavy Gym. Exhibition and the three lower classes which are to compete for the Leland prize, have an opportunity to train and drill. This short time necessitates hard and faithful training by the gymnasts to assure a good exhibition. More faithful training by the classes is also essential. The basketball game to be played immediately after the two exhibitions will add greater interest to the events of the day and combined with the gymnastics and drill will afford a pleasing variety. In connection with this suggestion for a greater manifestation of enthusiasm in the preparation for the exhibition a few words in regard to the arrangement for order and seating accommodations will not be out of place. To avoid confusion a sufficient number of Seniors should be appointed to preserve order and to have charge of the ushering. As regards the seating accommodations THE STUDENT suggests that a certain number of seats be reserved for the invited guests from out of town who will arrive on the 2-31 train and that coupons be issued on demand to students intending to have friends present. It seems only right that the faculty and students should be given preference in the matter of seats over the townspeople. As a fitting climax of the various events, a concert by the Musical Clubs has been arranged to be given in the Town Hall. Appreciation of the effort made by the manager of these associations to assure the social success of the day and make possible the holding of informal receptions at the different fraternity houses during the time intervening between the exhibitions and the concert should be shown by a large attendance at the concert.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

The preliminary meet to the Annual Indoor Winter Meet to be held Saturday, March 11, will be held in the Gymnasium at 2-30 o'clock, Wednesday, March 8. Competition is open to members of the three lower classes. Entries for the regular meet *must* be made at the preliminary meet on Wednesday.

F. H. KLAER.

All competitors for positions on THE STUDENT board are expected to mail to the Editor-in-Chief *not later* than Monday noon, March 13 and March 20, a list of all possible

assignments for the issues of March 18 and March 25.

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

To-morrow evening at Grace Church the Rector will give an address on "St. Athanasius, one of the great heroes of the church."

Rev. Oliver Huckel, of Baltimore, will preach in the College Church to-morrow morning. Mr. Huckel was formerly pastor of the First Church, Amherst.

Dr. H. L. Clark gave an address on "The Missionary Outlook of To-day" at the meeting of the local union of Christian Endeavor societies at North Amherst Feb. 24.

The regular Bible classes will be held to-morrow after the morning service:

1900.—College Church. Leader, Dr. Phillips. Old Testament Characters.

1901.—College Church. Leader, Dr. Smith. The Life of Paul.

1902.—Y. M. C. A. Room. Leader, Dr. Clark. The Life of Jesus.

At the meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Room on Thursday evening of last week, Professor Sterrett read a paper on his travels in Turkey, with special reference to the missionaries whom he met during his three years travels in Asia Minor. He also showed a number of photographs of places referred to in his address, among them several views of the scenes of the Armenian massacres. Professor Sterrett was led to make this journey through his interest in the archaeological features of the country.

CLASS PRAYER MEETINGS.

'99.—Chapel No. 1. Leader, H. J. Storrs. Topic, "God's Help." Psalm 44.

1900.—Chapel No. 2. Leader, F. P. Young. Topic, "The Gentleness of Christ." Matt. 19: 13-15; I Peter 2: 19-23.

1901.—Small Chapel. Leader, E. C. Buffum. Topic, "Thou God seest me." Gen. 16: 13.

1902.—Y. M. C. A. Room. Leader, H. F. Bell. Topic, "How shall we divide our time." Eccl. 3: 1-15.

IN BRIEF.

The final term examinations will begin Thursday, March 23.

The Amherst town meeting will be held at the Town Hall next Monday.

Professor Cowles delivered his illustrated lecture, "A Latin Teacher's Outing in Southern Europe," at Ware last Tuesday evening.

The sophomore Rhetoric class had the second of the three regular term examinations Tuesday.

E. A. Keith '99 read an essay on "Wordsworth and Nature," last Tuesday, before the English Literature division.

Professor Wood has leased the house of Mr. G. M. Chamberlain on Lessey street and will occupy it about April 1.

The sophomore Latin class has finished their reading of Pliny and will begin the study of Cicero's letters next week.

The New England meeting of the Delta Upsilon fraternity will be held Tuesday evening, March 7, at Young's Hotel, Boston.

R. S. Phillips 1902 has been elected captain of the freshman team which is to compete in the Heavy Gym Exhibition March 11.

Professor Neill delivered a lecture on "The Bible as Literature," at Fitchburg Feb. 21, under the auspices of the local Y. M. C. A.

The College quartet, composed of Mr. Bigelow, Lamson '99, Young 1900 and Dyer 1901, took part in an entertainment at Monson last Friday evening.

Rev. James L. Fowle '70, a missionary at Caesarea, Asia Minor, lectured to the Junior History division Friday, Feb. 24, on "The Unspeakable Turk."

E. M. Brooks and H. P. Whitney '99 and H. W. Gladwin 1901 were the judges at the preliminary contest for the prize speaking at Williston Seminary last Saturday evening.

George B. Ennever and Charles L. Morse 1901 have returned to College after protracted absence's the former on account of an operation for appendicitis and the latter on account of eye trouble.

The date of the annual concert of the Musical Clubs is Wednesday, March 22, the day of the Heavy Gym Exhibition. Contrary to the usual custom, the concert will be held this year in the Town Hall.

Professor Richardson will give his illustrated lecture on "German Peasant Life" at the Shurtleff School, in South Boston, next Tuesday evening and at the Lowell School in Jamaica Plains next Wednesday evening.

The Northampton and Amherst Street Railway company was formally organized at Northampton last Tuesday. The directors voted to call in 40% more of the \$150,000 capital stock, making 50% in all in the hands of the treasurer. The executive committee was authorized to contract for building material to the amount of the capital stock.

A committee composed of one man from each class, has been appointed by the boarders at Cobb Hall, one of the College Commons, to confer from time to time with Treasurer Fairbanks with regard to the board and service at Cobb Hall.

The case of the college towns against the state in the matter of tax exemption was forcibly presented in Tuesday's Springfield *Republican* in a plea prepared by John B. Gale, formerly a leading lawyer of Troy, N. Y., and now a resident in Williamstown.

The closing entertainment of the Union Lecture Course will be given Wednesday evening by the Boston Artists' Quartet, which is composed of the following concert and oratorio soloists: Mrs. Jennie Patrick-Walker, soprano; Miss Gertrude Edmands, contralto; Mr. George J. Parker, tenor; Mr. D. M. Babcock, basso. Mr. Frank O. Nash will act as accompanist.

The following bookings for March have been made by the manager of Court Square Theatre, Springfield: March 3-4, with matinee March 4, "The Stowaway;" March 6-7, James A. Herne in "The Rev. Griffith Davenport;" March 10, Hampden Opera company in "The Mikado;" March 13, Turners' exhibition; March 16, "The Belle of New York;" March 17, "The Bride Elect;" March 18, Kellar, the magician; March 24, Rosenthal, the pianist; March 25, with matinee, "Shenandoah;" March 28, Annie Russell in "Catherine." Richard Mansfield is expected to appear in *Cyrano de Bergerac* Tuesday, March 21.

KELLOGG FIFTEENS.

The announcement of the Kellogg Fifteens was made last Thursday morning. The Sophomore members were chosen by vote of the class; the Freshmen were selected by Professor Churchill. They are as follows:

SOPHOMORES.

Edwin C. Buffum, ~~ΔKE~~
Frank W. Burrows, ~~ΔKE~~
Harry H. Clutia, ~~Xφ~~
Charles E. Dyer, ~~Xφ~~
Frank R. Fisher, ~~ΔKE~~
Harry W. Gladwin,
John R. Herrick, ~~Xφ~~
Harry M. Kittredge, ~~ΔKE~~
Aubrey C. Kretschmar, ~~Xφ~~
Charles H. Pattee,
Ernest W. Pelton, ~~Xφ~~
Ralph M. Stoughton, ~~ΔKE~~
Frank E. Wade,
Stuart Walker, ~~ΔKE~~
Harry B. Zimmerman, ~~Xφ~~

FRESHMEN.

Gordon Berry, ~~Xφ~~
Lewis G. Brearley,
Harold Caverly,
George C. Clancy,
Almond L. Clark,
Ralph P. Cunningham,
John Eastman,
James L. Ford, Jr.,
Horace F. Holton, ~~Xφ~~
Isaac H. Jones,
William Reid,
Wilmot V. Trevoy,
Matthew van Siclen,
John M. Wells,
John F. White.

BASKETBALL.

JUNIORS, 10; SOPHOMORES, 31.

The second basketball game of the inter-class series was played last Saturday, the Sophomores defeating the Juniors by the score 31-10. The game was exciting throughout, as both sides played sharp and fast. In the first half, the teams seemed pretty evenly matched, and the result of the game was uncertain; but in the second half, the Sophomores showed their superiority, and completely outplayed their opponents. St. Clare and Ward did the best work for 1900, while Royse, Swington and Couch excelled for 1901.

The game was called at 4.25. Couch made the first goal after two minutes' play. Royse threw two goals from fouls, and St. Clare, one. 1901 obtained another goal on a foul; then Thompson and Ballantine each made goals from the field. After a goal from a foul for the Juniors, time was called. Score, 1900, 6; 1901, 7.

In the second half, fouls by Wiggins and Ballantine gave 1900 two points, while St. Clare threw the only goal from the field for the Juniors. The Sophomores made two goals from fouls and eleven from the field. Near the close of the game, Allen took Hubbard's place, and Butler and Elam substituted for Swington and Royse. The line up:

1901.	1900.
Couch, l. f..	r. g., Ward.
Ballantine, r. f.,	l. g., Clark.
Wiggins, c.,	c., St. Clare, (Capt.)
Swington, Butler, r. g.,	l. f., Thompson.
Royse (Capt.), Elam, l. g.,	r. f., Hubbard, Allen.

Score: Sophomores, 31; Juniors, 10. Goals from field, Couch 4, Ballantine 3, Wiggins 3, Royse 2, Swington, St. Clare 2, Thompson. Goals from fouls, Royse 5, St. Clare 4. Fouls, Wiggins 3, Ballantine 2, Swington 2, Hubbard 5, St. Clare 3, Clark. Umpire, C. W. Anderson, 1902. Referee, R. F. Nelligan. Timekeeper, F. P. Harris, 1900. Scorer, S. B. King, 1902.

COMMUNICATIONS.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE AMHERST STUDENT:

Will you allow a graduate of the College in behalf of many others in various parts of the country to ask through your columns the influential alumni of Amherst in the large cities what names they are willing to mention as suitable nominees for the vacant alumni-trusteeship of the College. As yet no one seems to be publicly suggested, and yet no one wishes to throw away his vote. Unless some nominations are speedily made

through the papers the result will be a matter of accident or determined by conferences of a very few in private. Why should not the standing-committees of the various alumni associations propose names from which each voter can make his selection. Of course, other things being equal, some regard should be had to locality, and time of graduation. Of the seventeen members of the board of trustees, six are residents in Massachusetts, two in Connecticut, four in greater New York, one in Chicago, and one in St. Louis. Besides the presidency there is one vacancy on the board which the trustees themselves will fill. The time for deciding upon nominees is short, as the 31st instant is so near.

A COUNTRY ALUMNUS.

March 1. 1899.

Somewhat in the line of a suggestion made in a STUDENT editorial a few weeks ago the class of ninety-eight at its recent reunion voted to place the pictures of the College teams of its senior year in the Resort. It was also voted to call the attention of the classes whose senior year teams are not represented in the group pictures already there, in order that they may attend to this matter if it seems best, at their next reunion. If each class as it graduates would see that this is done the Resort would soon become, what it has not been for some time, a place of interest to the students and especially to new men.

NINETY-EIGHT

For a trustee to succeed Dr. Herbert Adams, who cannot by terms of appointment be his own successor, the name of Professor Richard Mayo-Smith seems a most fitting suggestion. Professor Smith is a professor in Columbia University and Dr. Adams is a professor in Johns Hopkins University. Where can there be a more fitting successor?

ALUMNUS.

PROFESSOR RICHARDSON'S TRIP.

Professor Richardson is planning to take a small party to Europe next summer vacation, as usual. The party will go out by the Mediterranean route, landing at Naples. After visiting Naples and vicinity, the itinerary will include Rome, Florence, Venice, Milan, the Italian Lakes, Switzerland, Southern Germany, the Rhine, Paris, London. The party will sail from Southampton the last of August and reach New York early in September. Bayreuth will be one of the places visited in Germany, to give an opportunity to hear Wagner's opera "Parsival."

BETA THETA PI BANQUET.

The eighteenth annual reunion of the New England Chapters of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity was held Friday evening, Feb. 24, at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston. The annual meeting and election of officers was held in the afternoon and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. W. A. Brooks, Jr.; secretary, E. N. Lacey '90; treasurer, C. L. Howes. The chapters represented were Boston Alumni Chapter, Boston University, Amherst, Brown, University of Maine, Wesleyan, Yale and Harvard. A committee—consisting of E. R. Hardy, C. L. Howes, Fred K. Dyer '98, W. B. Hindsley and B. S. Adams, was appointed to arrange for the annual convention to be held next year in New England. A reception followed the election of officers. The dinner, at which ninety were present, was served in one of the large dining rooms of the Hotel Brunswick. The toastmaster of the evening was Speaker John L. Bates, of the Massachusetts Legislature. Toasts were responded to by Judge Augustus D. Lynch, of Washington; Hon. Harrison Hume, Prof. Charles L. Thornberg, and Willis O. Robb. Five members of the fraternity who fought in the late Spanish war were present. The Amherst chapter was represented by E. A. Colton, R. P. Eastman and W. H. Tinker '99; G. H. Driver 1900; Charles Chambers and H. K. Eastman 1901, and J. Frank White 1902.

DELTA KAPPA EPSILON ALUMNI.

The New England Alumni Association of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity held its annual meeting and banquet at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston, Feb. 28. After the dinner, these officers were elected: President, Henry H. Smith; vice-presidents, Daniel W. Haskins '58, and William A. Wood; secretary, Allen W. Jackson; executive committee, Samuel L. Powers, George S. Tucker, Dudley P. Bailey, L. F. Hatch and Myles Standish. Speeches from several prominent men followed the election of officers.

LIT. BOARD ELECTION.

At the meeting of the editors of the *Literary Monthly* held Wednesday evening at the Delta Kappa Epsilon House, the following new editors were elected to the board: Ernest H. Wilkins 1900, of Boston; Robert P. Sibley 1900, of Westfield; Nathaniel L. Goodrich 1900, of Utica, N. Y. Thomas V. Parker 1900, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was elected business manager.

COLLEGE THOUGHT AND PUBLIC INTEREST.

The next lecture in the course on College Thought and Public Interest will be given in College Hall next Monday evening at 8-00 o'clock, by Professor Giddings, of Columbia University, upon the subject "Expansion and the Future of Republican Government."

Professor Giddings has won a brilliant reputation in Sociology; he holds that the question before us is not whether we shall expand, for he thinks that was settled even before the outbreak of the war with Spain, but how the process of expansion should be directed.

PHI KAPPA PSI DANCE.

Members of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity gave an informal dance at their chapter house from 2-30 to 5-00 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Van Kirshe, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. A. L. Hardy, of Amherst, acted as patronesses. Atkins, of Florence, furnished the music. The following young ladies were present: Miss Dickinson and Miss Gaylord, North Amherst; Miss Eleanor Meyer, Springfield; Miss Adelaide Richardson, Amherst; Miss Florence Homer, Brighton; Miss E. Jean Greenough, Greenfield; Miss Isabella Drew, Jamaica Plains; Miss Esther Clapp, Northampton; Miss Clara Redfern, Swampscott; Miss Helen Ward, Newton Centre; Miss Olive Flower, Oxford, Ohio.

DELTA UPSILON DANCE.

Members of the Delta Upsilon fraternity gave an informal dance at their chapter house Saturday afternoon, Feb. 25, from 2-30 to 5-00 o'clock. Atkins, of Florence, furnished the music. The patronesses were Miss Cobb, of Northampton, and Miss Dickinson, of South Hadley. The following young ladies were present: Miss Gay, of Norwood; Miss Phillips, of Lewiston, Me.; Miss Hall, of Woodstock, Conn.; Miss Sanford and Miss Fellows, of Belchertown; Miss Mary Smith, of North Brookfield; Miss Burbank, of New York City, and Miss Libby, of the Burnham School, Northampton.

NEW YORK NINETY-EIGHT REUNION.

The first annual reunion and banquet of the class of ninety-eight was held at the Arena, New York, on the evening of February 21. The occasion was most pleasant. The spirit of unity which prevailed at the banquet of last June was felt to be more potent than ever and resulted in earnest

words not only of loyalty to the class, but of loyalty to Amherst, "the new Amherst," as it was happily phrased. The enthusiasm which has been so evident in the College during the year was caught by the young alumni, who spoke with much confidence of the new era upon which Amherst is entering. Letters were read from many members of the class who could not be present, and communications were welcomed from Dr. Hitchcock and Professors Garman, Olds, Grosvenor, and Elwell. Mr. Merriam, as master of ceremonies, announced the following toasts:

Amherst's Next President,	C. Boardman Tyler
Ninety-Eight,	Arthur J. Wyman
The Ladies,	Edward W. Ellsworth
City Life,	Frederick A. Blossom
"Now—the Old Yell,"	James F. Gregory
Amherst and her Alumni,	Harold Walker

The following men were present: Blanchard, C. M. Bliss, Blossom, Child, Conant, Ellsworth, Engle, Gardner, Gibbs, Goddard, J. F. Gregory, R. H. Gregory, Lennahan, Lyall, Merriam, A. Mossman, Otterson, Tobey, Tyler, H. Walker, Wyman; ex-'98, Kimball and Whiting; '99, C. E. Merrill.

WILLIAMS LETTER.

During the past two weeks a number of important things have happened at Williamstown. The first basketball game of the interclass series was played in the Gymnasium, February 9, the Freshmen defeating the Sophomores by the score of eight to one in a rather one-sided contest, due to previous experience and practice on the part of the Freshmen and the utter lack of it on the part of the Sophomores. The freshman team promises to be a strong one.

The annual chess tournament was begun on February 13. The contestants are divided into four groups, each man playing two games with each of the other men in his group. The eight highest, two from each of these groups, play as before. From the four highest remaining will be chosen the team to represent Williams in the coming match with Amherst.

The candidates for the track team have been called out by Captain Bray, and are put through a light gymnastic drill every afternoon. Among the men out are quite a large number of Freshmen. A dual athletic meet between Union and Williams will be held in Albany, May 13.

The Philologian Debating Society has elected the following officers for the spring term: President, Lehman '99; vice-president, Hatheway '99; secretary, R. F. Clark 1900.

A number of Williams alumni met Monday evening, February 13, in the Kittridge Building, Denver, Colorado, and organized an association to be known as the Williams College Alumni Association of Colorado.

The schedule of festivities to be held in Williamstown during Decoration Day week is as follows: Monday evening, May 29, Sophomore Promenade; Tuesday morning, May 30, athletic meet of the Berkshire Interscholastic League on Weston Field; Tuesday afternoon, championship baseball game with Amherst followed immediately by the Gargoyle elections; Tuesday evening, performance of the Dramatic Club; Wednesday morning, May 31, tennis match with Amherst; Wednesday afternoon, championship baseball game with Wesleyan, followed by the concert of the Musical Clubs; Wednesday evening, dance at the Greylock Hotel.

The Chemical Society held a meeting last week at which the following officers were elected: President, Vrooman '99; vice-president, Swift 1900; secretary and treasurer, Chadwell 1900.

Of the three questions submitted by the Dartmouth debating team, the following has been chosen by Williams: Resolved: "That the present tendencies of labor unions in the United States and Great Britain are detrimental to industry and dangerous to individual liberty." Williams has chosen the negative side of this question.

The Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs will give their next concert at Greenfield, March 10.

An athletic association to be known as the Berkshire Interscholastic League has been formed among the high schools of Berkshire County. An annual meet will be held on Weston Field, for which the college is to provide prizes and trophies, and an emblem for the school scoring the greatest number of points. The purpose of the association is to arouse interest in Williams among the Berkshire preparatory schools. Williamstown, Feb. 26, 1899.

INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC MEETING.

The annual meeting of the delegates of the Western Massachusetts Interscholastic Association was held at Pratt Gymnasium last Saturday, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, L. P. Reed, of Holyoke; first vice-president, A. A. Ballantine, of Springfield; second vice-president, D. N. Cole, of Westfield; secre-

tary, Arthur Clements, of Monson; treasurer, Lawson Stone, of Amherst; auditors, F. F. Priest, of Holyoke, H. C. Avery, of Westfield, W. R. Washburn, of Springfield; executive committee—president, vice-presidents, secretary, treasurer, and H. C. Avery, of Westfield; manager, H. W. Gladwin 1901, of Amherst College.

It was voted to admit the Northampton High School, and to invite Williston Seminary and Pittsfield High School to join the association. It was also voted to drop the standing and broad jumps from the events, and to use three and one-half foot hurdles instead of two and one-half foot in the 120 yards races. The following by-law was added:

"It shall be the duty of every officer of this association to report at the annual meeting either personally or by a delegate of the school which he represents."

BOOK REVIEW.

Sir Roger de Coverley Papers. Edited with introduction and notes by Professor William Henry Hudson. D. C. Heath & Co., Boston. Cloth, 208 pp. Forty cents.

Messrs. D. C. Heath & Co. have recently added to their "English Classics" series a complete edition of the Sir Roger de Coverley Papers from *The Spectator*. Besides the thirty-six papers, which are carefully edited, the book contains an introduction and notes by Professor William Henry Hudson. In the introduction the editor has given brief biographies of Steele and Addison, the authors of the papers; a history of the Sir Roger de Coverley Papers with an interpretation of the characters portrayed; and a review of the publication of *The Tatler* and its outgrowth, *The Spectator*. A bibliographical note is added to the introduction, which will be of great assistance to the student of English literature.

The notes are mainly of an historical nature and are designed to help to an understanding of the various allusions to dates and places in the text. The book contains, also, ten illustrations, including a map of London in 1720. The typography of the volume is excellent. The volume is bound in cloth and makes a neat and useful addition to the series.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'39.—Rev. Richard S. Storrs, D. D., of Brooklyn, reviews the Lowell Lectures by Dr. Alexander McKenzie on "The Divine Force in the Life of the World" in the Feb. 23 issue of the *Congregationalist*.

'60.—Rev. Henry Bullard D. D., has an article in the January number of the Park

College *Library Bulletin* on "Wendell Phillips, the Orator."

'66.—Herbert L. Bridgman of the Brooklyn *Standard Union* discusses the question, "Are Long Marriage Engagements Judicious?" in the February number of the *American Queen*.

'71.—Rev. Charles L. Tomblen, of Ashland, has accepted a call to the Congregational Church at North Middleboro.

'73.—Charles B. Stuart, Esq., a prominent lawyer of Lafayette, Ind., died at his home Feb. 20. His father, the late Judge W. Z. Stuart was a graduate of Amherst in the class of thirty-five, as were also his three other sons, the late Thomas A., class of seventy-four, William V., class of eighty, and William Z., class of eighty-three.

'75.—Rev. David W. Goodale gave an address on "Frances Willard's Work as an Educator" at the Second Baptist Church in Suffield, Conn., Feb. 19.

'77.—Hon. G. H. Utter gave an address on "Christian Endeavor Citizenship" at the thirty-first meeting of the Norwich, Conn. Christian Endeavor Union, Feb. 21.

'78.—Dr. Harden DeV. Pratt died at his home in Elmira, N. Y., Jan. 12.

'79.—A comprehensive edition of the correspondence of John C. Calhoun is in course of preparation by Professor J. F. Jameson, of Brown University. He is in possession of over four hundred letters written by Calhoun, and about three thousand letters addressed to him, together with other valuable papers belonging to the Calhoun family.

EIGHTY-THREE.

"Along the Eastern Frontier," is the title of a discussion of the religious boundary of the eastern coast of the United States by Rev. David P. Hatch, of Bangor, Me., in the *Congregationalist* for Feb. 23.

William Orr, Jr., delivered an illustrated lecture on "The Work of Ocean and Ice" before the Springfield Geological Club, Feb. 24.

'85. Rev. Chas. H. Longfellow has resigned his pastorate at La Canâda, Cal.

'88.—Rev. J. Romeyn Danforth was recently installed pastor of the Congregational Church, Westfield, N. J. Rev. C. L. Goodrich '79 and Rev. J. C. Wilson '85 took part in the installation exercises.

NINETY.

J. Herbert Low is teaching History at Erasmus Hall High School, Flat Bush, Brooklyn, N. Y. A. F. Buck is also teaching at this school.

Rev. Charles E. Ewing, who is a missionary near Peking, China, and who has been supported by the American Board, is henceforth to be cared for by the Hammond Street Church, of Bangor, Me.

'92.—Edward N. Huntress, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Westfield, has received an urgent call to become secretary of the association at Watertown, N. Y.

NINETY-FIVE.

Howard D. French who graduated from the Yale Theological Seminary last June is now associate pastor in the Presbyterian Church at Lake Forest, Ill.

R. W. Dunbar, of Andover Theological Seminary, was ordained and installed pastor of the Second Church at North Chelmsford, Vt. Feb. 9.

NINETY-SIX.

Arthur E. Magill has secured a position as teacher in Ashfield Academy, Ashfield.

Prof. Henry Nelson Bullard is the editor of the Park College *Historical Club Papers*, two issues of which are papers by himself on "Robespierre" and "The English Novel."

'98.—O. B. Loud has been elected principal of the Atkinson Academy, Atkinson, N. H.

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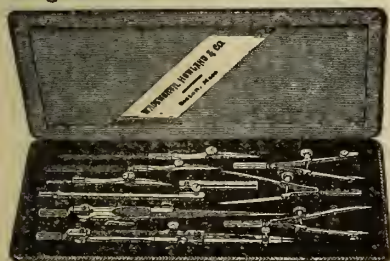
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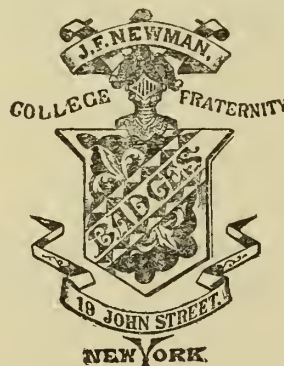
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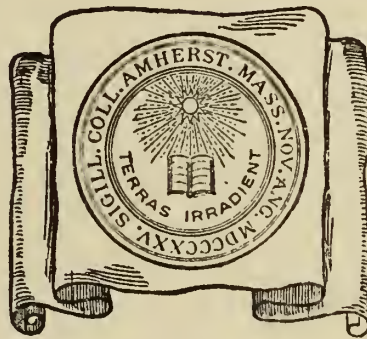
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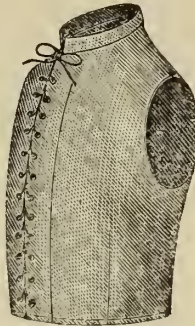
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PROFESSOR GIDDINGS' LECTURE.

Last Monday evening the third lecture of the term in the course on "College Thought and Public Interest," was delivered by Professor Franklin Giddings, of Columbia University, upon the subject, "Expansion and the Future of Republican Government." The privilege of hearing such an eminent speaker discuss a question of such vital importance was appreciated by a large number of students and townspeople, and Professor Giddings' remarks were enthusiastically received. He spoke entirely without notes, and said in part as follows:

"The events of the last ten or twelve months will leave republican government a different government from what it was before these recent events. I suppose most people dreaded the effect of war upon our institutions. If people now consider them not so freighted with disaster, it is because there were so many unseen conditions. Now there are certain things that should be borne in mind when we attempt to deal with the question: How are these events to react upon that whole scheme and framework of institutions which we call republicanism?

First of all we should try to get a definite conception as to what was the real cause of the war. We are told by some that it was pure selfishness on the part of men who saw opportunities for preferment and gain. It is needless to tell any intelligent American that this was not the cause of the war. We are told also that the war was entered upon in a blind outburst of sympathy with an oppressed people. Undoubtedly that did play a part but it was not in itself sufficient. The real fact I think you will find was substantially this: For more than twenty years the United States government had given Spain warning that she must abate a public nuisance at our front door, and the time came when it was necessary to stand by the announcements we had made. The time had come when it was entirely useless to make a bluff any longer. There is no more use discussing the possibility of averting that war than in discussing how we might have averted the Civil War. It was as inevitable as any event in history.

In the second place it is necessary to know if, having entered upon the war, there was any necessity of our maintaining a fleet in the harbor of Manila after Dewey had conquered the Spanish fleet. It is one of the most fundamental principles of international

law and morality that when a victorious power has in any part of the world destroyed the power of the vanquished to protect life and property in that part of the world, it becomes the necessity of the conquering power to maintain law and order. Had Dewey sailed away, under the existing circumstances, it would have been one of the most disgraceful events in the history of civilization, and for an American to say that he ought to have done so is a thing any American should be ashamed of thinking. There were only three or four possibilities to be thought of under the circumstances. To say that these islands ought to be returned to Spain is folly, for Spain never again could have restored law and order. We see to-day the difficulties our strong force backed by a powerful navy is having in maintaining law, and defeated Spain could never have preserved order.

When we rule out the possibility of returning the islands to Spain, we might say that a joint protectorate would be a possible solution. But Washington's farewell address, on which many opponents of expansion base their arguments, distinctly warns against any entangling alliance; and if there is any such thing as an entangling alliance with foreign powers it is a joint protectorate. We are not a people of aggressors, we are a people loving peace and with traditions of peace behind us, professing to regard the principles of Christianity, and strong enough to make any disposition of the Philippine Islands which may seem advisable when the time comes.

Two possibilities then remain: Saying that these islands, after all, are quite equal to the task of building up and completely establishing an independent government we might leave them to do that, merely insisting that they shall observe our power to protect foreign residents; or we could do what we did do, demand that Spain cede the Philippines, allowing us to make any disposition of the islands we may deem advisable. As to the first, such action would have been to ignore that there is absolutely no reason to believe that if Spain is driven out and we hand over the government to the natives, the foreign nations would keep away. But at the first opportunity some foreign power, as Germany or Russia, would step in and take possession of the entire group. In other words, not one of the possible alternatives will bear any kind of critical examination when we come to look into it.

Now in asserting our power there we have

done something that is contrary to American precedent. We have expanded in the past, but I do not defend the present action on such grounds. Admitting if we do that the steps in the past were morally right, shall we continue to conquer the islands and make them subject to our laws? We are free to-day to make any disposition of the Philippine Islands that we may be disposed to make. If then we decide that we should compel the Filipinos to submit to our government and if we should defend that land henceforth against all aggressors we must find some other reason than that it has been our custom to annex territory. Are there any such reasons, and if there are must they be offset by the fact that in annexing these islands we must be false to the principles of our government?

The time has come in the history of the world when it is necessary for England and the United States to answer a question that will have to be answered: things will not permit any dodging. That question is this: Are the dark races, called the "heathen," within any period of time that can now be measured, to be brought under the rule of nations which believe in liberty, in civil order, or are they to be left to the rule of nations which believe only in arbitrary power? Already Africa has been partitioned without asking if the natives had any privileges to be thought of; China is being divided, and the islands of the Pacific are being apportioned in the same way. The whole question is, are these portions of the human race to be under the authority of powers that believe in enlightenment and civilization, or are they to be under the nations that regard all such things as mere nonsense? This is the only question.

We are being told that under our republican government we cannot take part in this movement. We are being told that we shall see the most terrible corruption in our civil service, the increase of militarism, and that we shall find that the principles of republican government will not yield themselves to this missionary task. I can see but one logical conclusion from that premise, if it is true, and that is that most of us have an absurdly exaggerated view of the excellence of republican government. It is not for a moment to be compared with the constitution of the English government. It means that we, in separating from England, have gone backwards.

What becomes of the doctrine of the consent of the governed? If we say to Aguin-

aldo "we will not treat with you until you lay down your arms." is that following out the principle of government by the consent of the governed? I say it is. Is it truly in violation of the principle that governments get their just powers to rule from the consent of the governed when we quell insurrections, or when we make college regulations, or when the father compels the ignorant child to obey? Most certainly not. Governments derive their just powers to rule from the assent of those people who have lived under it long enough to have ascertained whether that government is doing right by them or wrong by them. Are they to be left to themselves because we do not dare to step forward and say, "you must come up, you must not stay in darkness forever, you must come up, and then you can have self-government?" Such questions will not be left on the dark side by the people of the Anglo-Saxon race.

It has been said that we have been failures in dealing with the Indian, the Negro, but where will you find any nation which is giving as much time and using as much money in civilizing a conquered race as we are giving for the Indians and the Negroes? There are plenty of crimes among the blacks and to the blacks but on the whole there is a population of between seven and eight millions of law-abiding people, and nowhere else in the world will you find that.

We shall not withdraw from the Philippines, we shall not govern with a spirit of exploitation, we shall compel them to obey, then we shall give them all the liberties we enjoy and shall perform our part in the world's civilization. Our republic will go on through the full cycle of our history, accompanied by the words of the Centennial Ode,

"The gladness of morning lend her,
With the triumph of noon attend her,
And the peace of the vesper skies."

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Y.M.C.A.

The annual business meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held Thursday evening, March 2. After the secretary's report, President Tinker spoke of the general condition of the association during the past year. G. H. Driver 1900 presented the report of the intercollegiate committee. The committee plans to send delegates to Cushing Academy, Malden High School, Vermont Academy, Montpelier Seminary and Montclair Military Academy. The report of the membership committee which was submitted by P. T. B. Ward '99, showed an enrollment of one hundred and sixty active and twenty associate members. T. S. Lee 1900

reported for the missionary committee. During the past year the work at the Zion Chapel Sunday School has been in charge of R. W. Roundy '99 and C. St. Clare 1900, and A. R. Taft '99 and A. B. Franklin 1900 have conducted the meetings at South Amherst. H. J. Storrs '99 gave the reading room committee's report. A. R. Taft '99, in reporting the work of the Bible study committee, suggested that the Bible study course should make definite progress from year to year as in a Latin course, and argued that in this way interest in Bible study would be stimulated. P. T. B. Ward '99, the treasurer, and R. B. Redfern '99, chairman of the finance committee also made reports. The work of the handbook committee was presented by F. W. Raymond '99. In reporting for the Northfield committee, A. H. Clark 1900 said that sixteen men attended the conference last year. He spoke of the great value of the Northfield meetings and urged the importance of sending a large delegation this year. C. St. Clare, chairman of the social service committee, spoke of the success of the Boys Club which has recently been organized. The number of boys visiting the rooms every evening varies from fifteen to thirty-five. The boys recently formed themselves into an organization of their own. They have officers and charge membership fees. The election of association officers for the coming year resulted as follows: President, A. H. Clark 1900; vice-president, N. S. Elderkin, Jr. 1901; corresponding secretary, R. B. Dodge 1901; recording secretary, L. G. Brearley 1902; treasurer, G. H. Driver 1900. A vote of thanks was extended to the retiring president for his efficient services.

PSI UPSILON RECEPTION.

One of the most successful receptions of the term was that of the Gamma chapter of the Psi Upsilon fraternity, held in their chapter house last Saturday afternoon. From the time of the arrival of the afternoon train from Northampton until the departure of the evening train the chapter house was filled with the young lady friends of the members of the chapter. The entire house was thrown open for the use of the guests, and the dancing in the parlor did not afford the only enjoyment of the evening.

The house was very tastefully decorated. The balustrade of the stairway was entwined and completely covered with thick masses of evergreen. The fireplaces in the parlor were banked with potted palms, ferns and

rubber-plants, and the mantle-pieces were daintily decorated with intertwined smilax and pinks and jonquils. The lower hall was given up to the Philharmonic orchestra, which, completely hidden by a dense bower of potted plants, filled the house with music throughout the reception. During the intermission in dancing refreshments were served by Frank Wood.

Some forty-five young ladies from Smith College came over in a special car attached to the 4-10 train. The patronesses, Mrs. Grosvenor, Mrs. Edward Tuckerman, Mrs. E. P. Harris, and Mrs. John M. Tyler, of Amherst, and Mrs. Robinson, of Northampton, received the guests in the study on the first floor. Mrs. Fay, Mrs. Cowles and Mrs. Seelye presided at an attractively decorated tea-table placed in the hall on the second floor.

Besides members of the faculty and their families, and representatives from the senior delegations of the other fraternities in College, there were present, W. S. Tyler '95, R. P. Esty '97, F. W. Goddard '98, and Mr. William Hill, of Brooklyn.

LAWSUIT FOR MILLIONS.

The New York *World* of recent date contains an interesting story in which Captain Kidd appears and with which Professor Todd is connected. The *World* describes in detail the suit brought by Mr. Frederick Law Olmsted, the landscape gardener who designed Central Park in New York, against the heirs of John Jacob Astor. The story in short is as follows: Mr. Olmsted owned a summer house on Deer Isle, Me., property which he had inherited from an ancestor living early in the eighteenth century. On the island was a cave which could be entered only at low tide.

At the inner end of the cave Mr. Olmsted, in 1892, discovered a rude cross. He suggested that Captain Kidd's famous treasure should be searched for. The diggers found a rectangular hole the bottom of which was marked by a row of boltheads. A cast of the bottom was made in plaster paris. History tells us that Captain Kidd, just before his death, gave to his wife a card on which were the figures 44101618. In 1894, when Professor Todd was visiting Mr. Olmsted at his summer home on Deer Isle, he cast the latitude of the house near the cave and found it to be 44° 10', which corresponded to the first four figures on Kidd's cryptic card, while the other four figures, 6818, represented, with an error of only five minutes—easily accounted for by an error in a pirate's seldom adjusted chro-

nometer—the longitude of the cave, $68^{\circ} 13'$ west from Greenwich. This strange coincidence, together with the discovery of the hole, led Mr. Olmsted to believe that the cave was the place where Kidd's treasure was concealed. The land on which the cave is located had been sold to an employee of John Jacob Astor, and it was believed that the treasure was unearthed and disposed of by Mr. Astor. Hence the action against the Astor heirs to recover the supposed amount of the treasure, with interest, \$5,112,234.80.

The fact that Professor Todd should have been thus accidentally involved in so romantic a story makes it of general interest and accounts for its appearance in these columns.

WILLISTON GYM. EXHIBITION.

In accordance with its usual custom the Williston Club of Amherst will furnish the prizes for the annual indoor gymnastic meet of Williston Seminary, to be held in Easthampton Saturday, March 25. In each of the nine events the first prize will be a silver and the second a bronze medal engraved with the event, the year and the letters W. S. A. A. Instead of the large medal usually given to the man taking the largest number of points in the meet, a cup will be given by the club to the winner of a series of handicap meets which have been contested during the term. The men have been trained during the winter by J. R. Herrick 1901 and a closely contested meet is expected. Following is a list of events: Horizontal bar, parallel bars, running high jump, pole vault, rings, tumbling, fifteen-yards dash, shot put, hitch kick. The officials and judges have not yet been chosen.

LADD PRIZE ORATIONS.

The following orations were delivered Thursday morning in competition for the Ladd prizes:

10-45 DIVISION.

The Anglo-Saxon Alliance,	W. E. Clapp
Perseverance in Life,	C. M. Crapo
The Need of Physicians in Foreign Lands,	I. H. Childs
College, what then?	H. C. Broughton

11-45 DIVISION.

The Character of the Normans,	H. H. Barnum
The Power of Wealth in the United States,	O. J. Billings
Two Democratic Governors,	J. F. Connor
Our Citizen Soldiers,	E. S. Bonney
The Power of Music,	E. S. Cobb

By vote of the class C. M. Crapo was chosen the best speaker in the 10-45 division and E. S. Cobb in the 11-45 division.

BOSTON COLLEGE MEET.

The third annual indoor handicap meet of the Boston College Athletic Association was held in Mechanics' Hall, Boston, last Saturday evening. The events were all exciting and a large number of spectators witnessed the sports. The first event was a novice 40-yards dash. Fourteen trial heats were run and Hall, of M. I. T., Jourdan, of Worcester High School, and Rooney, of Williams, qualified in the finals. The final heat was won by Hall, with Jourdan second and Rooney a close third. The 40-yards dash invitation was the next event. Duffy, of Worcester Academy, in the first trial heat won from Holland, of Boston College. Peter, of Yale won the second heat, and in the final heat Duffy again made his way to the front and won by a small margin. Holland was second and Peter third. Time, $4\frac{3}{5}$ seconds, equaling the indoor record. In the two-mile invitation run, there were five starters, McDonald, of Boston College; McLennan, of Boston; McGirr, of New York A. C.; Grant, of the Knickerbocker A. C., and Hall, of Brown. McDonald set the pace, followed by McLennan for the first mile and a half. At that point Hall took the lead, with Grant in second place, and the race finished in that order. Time, 10 m. flat. The 40-yards dash, handicap, was one of the most interesting events of the evening. Although it required twenty trial heats to dispose of the seventy-five starters, the interest of the spectators was easily maintained throughout the preliminaries. The final heat was won by Duffy, of Worcester, scratch, and Rooney, of Williams, with eight feet handicap, took second place. Time, $4\frac{1}{5}$ seconds. The exhibition run of 300 yards against time by Bernie Wefers, of New York Athletic Club, was a pleasant feature of the meet. Wefers, although not in his usual form, made the 300 yards in 36 seconds. The 45-yards handicap, low hurdles, was another of the prettiest events of the evening. Ristine and Warren, of Harvard, each with six feet handicap, took first and third places respectively. Shephard, of M. I. T., with five feet handicap, was second. Time, $5\frac{3}{5}$ seconds. The running high jump was won by S. H. Bush, of Harvard, who had an allowance of $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches. His jump was 6 ft. 3 in. Rotch, of Harvard, the scratch man, was third, with an actual jump of 5 ft. $11\frac{1}{2}$ in. Coe, of B. A. A., was scratch man in the shot put. His put, 42 ft. $3\frac{1}{4}$ in. was not quite enough to overcome the handicap of his competitors. He took third place. Young, of East Boston A. A., was

first, and Spear, of Harvard, second. Distance, 43 ft. $9\frac{3}{4}$ in. Young's handicap was 3 ft. 10 in. The starters in the 880-yards run were closely bunched, and the fall of one man caused the fall of several others. Petit, of Phillips-Andover, with forty-five yards handicap, made the most of the confusion and won, with Pierce, of Brown, a 40-yard man, second. Time, 2 min. $6\frac{3}{5}$ sec. Holland, of Boston College, won the 440-yards invitation in satisfactory style. Fish, of Harvard, and Priest, of M. I. T., finished second and third respectively. The time was $54\frac{3}{5}$ sec. The one mile handicap was entered by several mile runners of considerable note and proved to be one of the best events of the evening. To the surprise of all Trott, of Medford High School, with seventy yards allowance, won the final heat in 4 m. $38\frac{2}{5}$ sec. Owing to the large number of entries in the 440-yards handicap, the race was run off in heats. Seaver and Dean, of Harvard, ran the whole distance within a few feet of each other, and Kimball, of Phillips-Andover, came in third. Seaver's handicap was twenty-five yards. The time of the heat was $58\frac{1}{5}$ sec.

As usual the relay races were the most interesting events of the evening and made up for disappointments in some of the other events. The first race was between Holy Cross and Boston College. An accident to Kiley, of Boston College, marred what otherwise would have been a most exciting contest. Holy Cross won in 3 m. $15\frac{4}{5}$ sec. The most closely contested event of the evening was the relay race between Williams and Cornell. In the first relay H. H. Bassett, of Cornell, and C. F. Sparks, of Williams, ran the whole distance almost neck and neck, with the Cornell man slightly in the lead. Ripley, of Cornell, and Swift, of Williams, in the second relay were unable to gain any advantage for either college. Cornell in the third heat gained slightly. The last relay was a desperate struggle in which Bray, of Williams, failed to overtake Hastings, of Cornell. The time of this race was 3 m. $17\frac{1}{5}$ sec. Massachusetts Institute of Technology won easily from Columbia. Long, of Columbia, however, made an excellent showing, making up over half of his handicap in the last relay. Time, 3 m. $14\frac{2}{5}$ sec. The Knickerbocker A. C. won from the First Regiment A. C. in a pretty race in 3 m. $16\frac{1}{5}$ sec. The Boston Interscholastic runners defeated the Worcester Interscholastic team in 3 m. $21\frac{2}{5}$ sec. Besides these relays there were a number of local races.

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THE College unites in expressing its appreciation of the gift made by the younger alumni of New York to the History department. The globe is one of the most practical gifts the College has ever received and will be of great help to the students in the junior and senior courses. This interest manifested by the New York alumni in supplying the small wants of the different departments is to be highly commended.

IN another column we record the ratification of a two years' league between Dartmouth and Brown in baseball and football. This is not an unexpected step, but one that has been considered at Dartmouth for some time and will not be without its advantages to both colleges. We believe that Dartmouth will prove a worthy opponent for Brown, and at the very beginning Amherst extends to her former rival her best wishes for a successful career.

THE time for the final examinations is nearly at hand and it seems fitting to call the attention of men who represent the College on its musical, dramatic, baseball and general athletic organizations to the importance of keeping free from conditions. The faculty regulations require that all men taking part in these organizations shall keep up

their standing in scholarship. These regulations are generous and there is little or no excuse for men not keeping up their work. It is a duty that men on these organizations owe to their College to work hard and faithfully in their studies. The College has been obliged to suffer occasionally in the past on account of the laziness and selfishness of certain much-needed men and we trust that the mere mention of the necessity for good work will act as an incentive to such men to keep up their College standing.

NEXT Monday afternoon the last gymnasium exercise of the senior class will be held and a word or two here concerning the time-honored event may, perhaps, not be amiss. The custom in the past has been to give over the hour to the class to enjoy itself as it sees fit, but for a year or two past this privilege has been greatly abused. The authorities are perfectly willing that the class should enjoy itself in anyway it wishes in so far as it does not entail the unnecessary destruction of the gymnasium apparatus as has been the case with the two last classes. Wanton destruction of the single sticks and bar bells is entirely unwarranted and in addition does not improve the reputation of the class in the estimation of the large number of spectators who always attend these occasions. Permission has been obtained to use the blanket this year and there is now no excuse for the breaking of any of the gymnasium apparatus if a little discretion is exercised at the drill on Monday.

THE Y. M. C. A., although not receiving so great public recognition as the athletic teams equally deserves the commendation and encouragement of the whole College. The influence of this organization has made itself felt not only in the College but throughout the town and vicinity. It has been an important factor in all moral and religious reforms and its practical methods have been productive of great good. The reports of officers given at the annual meeting last week, reference to which is made in another column, show that the association is established on a firm financial basis and has been very active in its work during the past year. These reports also give an idea of the remarkable variety and scope of the work being done by the organization. The efficient work of Dr. Hubert L. Clark as general secretary of the association for the past two years has been noticeable in the broadening of the different departments and in the perfect-

ing of the organization as a whole. The announcement of his intention to leave Amherst and the consequent resignation of his secretaryship is a source of great regret not only among the members of the association who will lose the services of an earnest worker but throughout the whole College and vicinity where Dr. Clark has made a large number of acquaintances.

WE understand that it has not yet been decided to continue the course in Modern Governments and their Administration during the coming term, and we wish at this time to throw what influence we may possess in favor of its continuance. We believe it is the unanimous desire of those who have been privileged to pursue this course during the past term that it should be offered as an elective next term. The course, which was introduced partly as an experiment along a new line, has certainly proved its right to a permanent place in the college curriculum. It has been of great benefit in every way to all who have pursued it. It has opened up a new and intensely practical line of study and research, and has directed thought along channels not often followed by college men. Amherst's object is to produce worthy citizens, men who, when they leave College will not find themselves set down in the midst of an unknown world, but shall be able to discuss and to help solve questions of national political importance. We believe this is just what this course accomplishes in a degree equalled by few other courses, and we therefore hope that the decision of the trustees will be in favor of a longer trial and that in the future it may be extended to include all of senior year.

MENTION has so often been made of College Hall and its interior decorations that we hesitate to speak of the subject in these columns. We feel, however, that, since the probability of getting a new hall or of having this one remodeled is so small, it is time that some active measures were taken to remove from the interior some of the worst features of its decorations. To those who have attended the College course of lectures this winter the faded, tattered and time-scarred scenery (?), which is still made to do service, with the assistance of several ropes fastened to the ceiling, has been a constant eyesore. And if so to us what must be its effect on the lecturers who visit us? If the authorities whose duty it is to make such necessary repairs will not or cannot attend

to the matter, let the College take it in hand. Why cannot the expense of tearing down the present scenery, and perhaps of substituting something in its place, be met by popular subscription? Certainly there should be college pride enough to undertake the work. Since this is the only hall we have to which we can invite our lecturers and our Commencement guests ought we not to try to make it look at least as presentable as possible? We hope that steps may soon be taken either by the authorities or the College at large toward such improvements.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

All manuscript for the April number of the *Lit.* must be in the hands of the Chairman of the Board by Saturday, March 25. The April, May and June numbers will be open to competition from the sophomore class.

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD.

The senior photographer will be at Lovell's studio on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Any of the underclassmen desiring work done will arrange with A. E. Austin, Phi Delta Theta House.

As announced in another column Amherst is entered in the "Intercollegiate Strength Test Contest," to determine the institution having the strongest individual and the strongest fifty students examined during this college year. The tests may be made at the respective colleges, but must be certified to by at least three witnesses. By May 1 each institution must publish the records of its strongest and fifty strongest students. The records made in the course of physical examinations will not be accepted as they do not fulfill the requirements. The department of Physical Education has arranged the following periods at which Dr. Hitchcock, Dr. Phillips and Mr. Nelligan will be at the examination room in Pratt Gymnasium to conduct the contest:

Thursday, March 23, 9-45 to 11-45 A. M., 3 to 5 P. M.
Friday, " 24, 9-45 to 11-45 A. M., 3 to 5 P. M.
Saturday, " 25, 9-45 to 11-45 A. M.
Monday, " 27, 9-45 to 11-45 A. M., 3 to 5 P. M.

The apparatus will be accessible for practice at all office hours under the supervision of the department. The conditions of competition are posted on the bulletin in the Gymnasium.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Professor Genung will preach in the College Church to-morrow morning.

The preparatory lecture will be given by Dr. Smith next Thursday evening.

Rev. H. P. Smith assisted at the service in the Payson Church, Easthampton, last Sunday.

Bishop Lawrence will make his annual visit to Grace Church on the evening of May 14.

Several members of the mission study class will read papers at the meeting this evening.

Professor Genung was elected a member of the executive committee of the Baptist Church at its recent annual meeting.

Services will be held at the usual hours at Grace Church to-morrow beginning with the Holy Communion at eight o'clock. At the evening service the Rector will speak about the great St. Ambrose, one of the heroes of the church.

The regular Bible classes will be held to-morrow after the morning service:

1900.—College Church. Leader, Dr. Phillips. Old Testament Characters.

1901.—College Church. Leader, Dr. Smith. The Life of Paul.

1902.—Y. M. C. A. Room. Leader, Dr. Clark. The Life of Christ.

CLASS PRAYER MEETINGS.

'99.—Chapel No. 1. Leader, E. D. Gaylord. Subject, "Waiting on God." Psalm 27.

1900.—Chapel No. 2. Leader, E. E. Green. Subject, "Can Christianity Help Everyone?" Matt. 11; 28-30.

1901.—Small Chapel. Leader, W. W. Clark. Subject, "The Macedonian Cry." Acts. 16; 9-19.

1902.—Y. M. C. A. Room. Leader, A. F. Ells. Subject, "Hindrances to Serving Christ." Rom. 7: 14-25.

IN BRIEF.

The Musical Clubs will give a concert at Ware next Monday evening.

The Theta Delta Chi fraternity will hold its annual reception this afternoon.

The Phi Kappa Psi fraternity will hold its annual reception Saturday, April 22.

The last senior gymnasium drill will be held next Monday afternoon at 5-00 o'clock.

Dr. Hitchcock addressed the students of Mt. Holyoke College at the chapel exercises, March 3.

A. W. Towne 1901 has been obliged to leave College temporarily on account of an attack of appendicitis.

The sophomore delegation of Alpha Delta Phi gave a smoker last night to about thirty members of the class.

Almond Lucian Clark 1902, of Cortland, N. Y., has been initiated into the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

Professor Cowles gave an illustrated lecture on "The Roman House" before his Latin class last Saturday.

The annual Smith College Glee Club concert will be held next Wednesday evening at the Academy of Music.

At the town meeting Monday Professor Richardson was elected a member of the school committee for three years.

A. L. Watson 1900 who has been at Pratt Cottage for several weeks suffering from an attack of typhoid fever left for home Monday morning.

Rev. Francis Tiffany, of Cambridge, will lecture on the subject, "Some Venetian Characters" at Unity Church next Wednesday evening.

The geology class of the Amherst Woman's Club met last Wednesday afternoon in Professor Emerson's class-room in the Octagon.

Professor John M. Tyler spoke at the Unitarian Church in Chicopee last Sunday evening on "Religion and the Inherited Results of Experience."

Margaret Sutton Briscoe (Mrs. A. J. Hopkins) is the author of a story entitled, "A Temple of Solomon" which appears in the March number of the *Century*.

Four pitchers and two of the catchers of the Williston baseball team were at Pratt Gymnasium Wednesday afternoon practicing under the direction of Coach Nichols.

Final examinations will begin Friday, March 24, instead of Thursday, March 23, as announced in last week's *STUDENT*. Schedules for the examinations will be issued by the Registrar early next week.

The winners of the double debates in the junior divisions last Tuesday were Ramsdell and Pollard, affirmative, in the 10-45 division, and Hardy and Robinson, negative, in the 11-45 division. The single debate in the 11-45 division was won by Kinney, negative. On Wednesday, the double debate was won by H. I. Pratt and Larkin, negative, in the 10-45 division, and by Hussey and Morris, affirmative in the 11-45 division. There were no single debates in either division on Wednesday.

The annual indoor athletic meet will be held at Pratt Gymnasium this afternoon at 2-00 o'clock. Five men have been entered in most of the events, ten in the 15-yards dash and four in the potato race. After the meet there will be a basketball game between the sophomore and freshman teams.

BETA THETA PI DANCE.

Members of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity gave an informal dance at their chapter house from 5-00 to 8-30 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. R. S. Sterrett, of Amherst, and Mrs. Fletcher, of Northampton acted as patronesses. Atkins furnished music and Frank Wood catered. The following young ladies were present: Miss Deering, Miss Buffum, Miss Hollis, Miss Elliott, Miss Damon, Miss Mason, Miss Richardson, Miss Barkwill, Miss Duckworth, Miss Hill, Miss Pierce, Miss Narét and Miss Foster.

THE NEW LIT. BOARD.

At a meeting of the *Lit.* board held at the Chi Psi Lodge last Wednesday evening, George S. Bryan 1900, of Sherman, Conn., was elected chairman and Robert P. Sibley 1900, of Westfield, secretary. The new board consists of G. S. Bryan, W. A. Dyer, E. H. Wilkins and R. P. Sibley 1900 and N. L. Goodrich 1901. T. V. Parker 1900 is the new business manager.

INTERCOLLEGIATE STRENGTH TESTS.

The intercollegiate strength tests, mention of which was made in the *STUDENT* last term and in which Amherst will be a competitor, will be made at Pratt Gymnasium the last of this month. These tests will be similar to those which every man in College has already taken. They will consist in: 1, strength of back; 2, strength of legs; 3, strength of right forearm; 4, strength of left forearm; 5, strength of lungs; 6, strength of upper arms (triceps) and chest; 7, strength of upper arms (biceps) and back.

All these tests will be made in the order mentioned and must be completed within fifteen minutes. A rest of one minute, however, will be allowed between tests number six and number seven. Rosin or chalk may be used upon the hands in all the tests, but no artificial aids in the shape of belts, straps, or harness of any description will be allowed except the handlebar and chain. The tests will be made under the supervision of Dr.

Hitchcock, Dr. Phillips and Mr. Nelligan, as the agreement provides that every test be witnessed by at least three persons.

By the first of May each year each institution will publish the record of its fifty strongest men examined that year in order of their superiority. The individual having the highest total shall be deemed the champion strong man of all the colleges, and the institution having the fifty strongest men, as decided by the largest total score, shall have the total strength trophy, which will be a banner, for the next year. Seventeen colleges and universities, comprising nearly all the eastern and several western colleges, will compete in these tests this year.

BROWN-DARTMOUTH LEAGUE.

Brown and Dartmouth on March 6 ratified an agreement providing for a two years league in baseball and football. The agreement was made by alumni committees from the two colleges and accepted by the managers of the teams. It provides for baseball and football games to be played in Hanover and Providence and there is a general understanding that a separate arrangement will be made for track athletics.

CHANGES IN BASEBALL RULES.

At the annual meeting of the National League Board held last week in New York the following important modifications in rules were made for the coming season:

All foul-tips shall be considered as strikes no matter how far distant from the plate the catcher may be when the ball strikes his hand. The ball must rise some distance in the air before it can be considered a foul ball.

The catcher is obliged to remain in his box during the game. This prevents his playing to one side of the batter so as to be able to pick up any bunts.

Any motion made by the pitcher to deliver the ball to the bat or to a base without delivering it shall be considered a balk. This regulation does away with all bluffs at throwing the ball to first. If the motion is made the ball must be thrown.

AMHERST BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

The following schedule of regular and practice games has been arranged by the baseball manager and has been approved by the faculty committee.

REGULAR SCHEDULE.

- April 22, Yale at Amherst.
- " 26, Wesleyan at Middletown, Ct.
- " 29, Tufts at Amherst.

- May 1, Syracuse Univ. at Amherst.
- " 3, Williams at Amherst.
- " 6, Holy Cross at Amherst.
- " 9, Harvard at Cambridge.
- " 10, Phillips Andover at Andover.
- " 13, Boston College at Amherst.
- " 17, Univ. of Maine at Amherst.
- " 19, Dartmouth at Amherst.
- " 20, Dartmouth at Amherst.
- " 24, Trinity at Amherst.
- " 27, Wesleyan at Amherst.
- " 30, Williams at Williamstown.
- June 2, Dartmouth at Hanover, N. H.
- " 3, Dartmouth at Hanover, N. H.
- " 5, Univ. of Vermont at Amherst.
- " 7, Yale at New Haven, Ct.
- " 10, Boston Univ. Law at Amherst.
- " 14, Open.
- " 17, Wesleyan at Middletown, Ct.
- " 19, Williams at Williamstown.
- " 24, Wesleyan at Amherst.
- " 26, Williams at Amherst.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE.

- April 15, Holyoke High School at Amherst.
- " 17, Mass. Agric. College at "
- " 18, " " " " "
- " 19, Williston at Amherst.
- " 20, Mass. Agric. College at Amherst.
- " 21, " " " " "
- " 24, " " " " "
- " 27, " " " " "

BASEBALL SCHEDULES.

HARVARD.

The schedule of the Harvard baseball team for the coming season has been announced by Manager Arthur Adams. Louis Frothingham '93, has consented to act as head coach, and Lewis, of the Boston league team, will coach the battery candidates during the early part of the season. Jack McMasters will have charge of training the men.

- April 8, Tufts, Cambridge.
- " 15, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.
- " 18, Fredericksburg College, Fredericksburg, Va.
- " 20, Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.
- " 21, Fordham College, New York City.
- " 22, Manhattan, New York City.
- " 26, Dartmouth, Cambridge.
- " 27, Dartmouth, Cambridge.
- " 29, Williams, Williamstown.
- May 2, Exeter, Cambridge.
- " 3, Bowdoin, Cambridge.
- " 6, Columbia, Cambridge.
- " 9, Amherst, Cambridge.
- " 13, Princeton, Princeton.
- " 16, Williams, Cambridge.
- " 20, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.
- " 24, Georgetown University, Cambridge.
- " 27, Princeton, Cambridge.
- " 20, Cornell, Cambridge.
- June 3, Brown, Providence.
- " 7, Holy Cross, Worcester.
- " 10, University of Pennsylvania, Cambridge.
- " 14, Brown, Cambridge.

- " 17, Holy Cross, Cambridge.
- " 22, Yale, Cambridge.
- " 27, Yale, New Haven.
- July 1, Yale, New York, in case of tie.

DARTMOUTH.

- April 25, Boston College, Boston.
- " 26, Harvard, Cambridge.
- " 27, Harvard, Cambridge.
- " 28, Andover, Andover.
- " 29, Exeter, Exeter.
- May 2, University of Vermont (at Hanover.)
- " 3, University of Vermont (at Hanover.)
- " 5, Wesleyan, Middletown.
- " 6, Yale, New Haven.
- " 8, Brown, Hanover.
- " 12, Williams, Hanover.
- " 13, Williams, Hanover.
- " 16, Bowdoin, Hanover.
- " 17, Bowdoin, Hanover.
- " 19, Amherst, Amherst.
- " 20, Amherst, Amherst.
- " 23, Cuban X Giants, Hanover.
- " 24, Cuban X Giants, Hanover.
- " 27, Brown, Providence.
- " 29, Univ. of Vermont, Burlington.
- " 30, Univ. of Vermont, Burlington.
- June 2, Amherst, Hanover.
- " 3, Amherst, Hanover.
- " 9, Williams, Williamstown.
- " 10, Williams, Williamstown.

CORNELL.

- March 27, U. of Virginia, Charlottesville.
- " 28, Trinity College, Winston, N. C.
- " 29, Oak Ridge Inst., Greensboro, N. C.
- " 30, Clemson College, Clemson, N. C.
- " 31, Mercer Univ., Macon, Ga.
- April 1, Univ. of Georgia, Atlanta, Ga.
- " 3, Vanderbilt U., Nashville, Tenn.
- " 4, " " " "
- " 15, Undecided, Ithaca,
- " 22, " " " "
- " 26, Lafayette, Easton.
- " 27, Lehigh, Bethlehem.
- " 29, Princeton, Princeton.
- May 5, Villanova College, Villanova, Pa.
- " 6, Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.
- " 13, Pennsylvania, Ithaca.
- " 20, Princeton, Ithaca.
- " 27, West Point, West Point.
- " 30, Harvard, Cambridge.
- " 31, Brown, Providence.
- June 1, (?) Holy Cross, Worcester.
- " 3, Michigan, Ithaca.
- " 10, Undecided.
- " 16, Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- " 17, Michigan, Detroit.
- " 21, Lafayette, Ithaca.

WESLEYAN.

- April 12, Yale, New Haven.
- " 15, Princeton, Princeton.
- " 18, Williams, Middletown.
- " 22, Holy Cross, Worcester.
- " 26, Amherst, Middletown.
- " 29, Syracuse, Middletown.
- May 3, Manhattan, Middletown.
- " 5, Dartmouth, Middletown.
- " 6, Williams, Middletown.
- " 10, University of Pennsylvania, Phila.
- " 11, Rutgers, New Brunswick.

- " 12, Fordham, Fordham.
- " 13, West Point, West Point.
- " 17, Yale, Middletown.
- " 20, Williams, Williamstown.
- " 23, Georgetown, Middletown.
- " 26, Tufts, Middletown.
- " 27, Amherst, Amherst.
- " 30, Columbia, Middletown.
- " 31, Williams, Williamstown.
- June 3, Holy Cross, Middletown.
- " 7, Univ. of Vermont, Middletown.
- " 10, Univ. of Toronto, Middletown.
- " 17, Amherst, Middletown.
- " 24, Amherst, Amherst.

GIFT TO HISTORY DEPARTMENT.

A valuable addition to the equipment of the History department has just been received in the form of a globe. The need of a globe has long been felt and it was through the generosity of the Young Alumni Association of New York that it was secured. The money for it was given about a year ago and time has been taken to secure the best and most modern globe possible. It is eighteen inches in diameter and was made by W. and A. K. Johnston, London. It stands on a tripod about three feet high and the maps are carefully revised to date.

UNION LECTURE COURSE.

Wednesday evening the ninth season of the Union Lecture Course was most successfully completed with a concert by the Boston Artists' Quartet. This last entertainment was a fitting climax for a most enjoyable course beginning the twelfth of last October. The concert was exceptionally fine, and the audience was the largest of the year completely filling the hall. Mr. Babcock, the bass singer, and Mrs. Walker, the soprano, were the especial favorites, though every number was enthusiastically encored.

The program follows:

PART I.

1. Quartet, Come Dorothy Come, Suabian Volkslied
- Boston Artists' Quartet.
2. Songs, { (a) "Absence," Little
(b) "May Morning," Denza
- Mr. Parker.
3. Song, "He Roamed in the Forest," Leary
- Miss Edmands.
4. Song, "Gipsy John," Clay
- Mr. Babcock.
5. Song, "For All Eternity," Mascheroni
- Mrs. Walker.
6. Quartet, "Night Song," Rheinbeyer
- Boston Artists' Quartet.

PART II.

- "In a Persian Garden,"
- Words from the "Rubaiyat" of Omar Khayyam
- Music by Mme. Liza Lehmann.

TAXATION OF COLLEGE PROPERTY.

The taxation committee of the State Legislature gave its last hearing on the morning of March 8 to the bill for the taxation of college property. The colleges were represented by,—President Eliot and Charles F. Adams, of Harvard; Professor L. Lefavor, of Williams; Alpheus H. Hardy for Phillips Andover and Mr. M. F. Dickinson, Jr., for Williston Seminary and Amherst. Representatives for the towns interested were also present but the college men had the floor. All of them spoke strongly against the proposed measure. In the afternoon the committee reported unanimously against the petition that college property, except such as is actually used for education, shall be taxed the same as other property. The report was also unanimous with the exception of the Williamstown member against the measure providing that the only exemption to colleges should be from state taxation leaving them liable to the municipal or county taxes. This action of the committee practically means the defeat of the bill.

INTERCOLLEGIATE.

At present Harvard offers 290 courses of study.

A new class of honorary fellowships has been created at Cornell this year. All men holding the Ph. D. degree from any institution may obtain these fellowships which entitle them to free tuition, use of library, etc. Practically the new fellowships are an offer of free use of the university privileges to all well-advanced students.

After June 1902 the only degree granted at Mount Holyoke College will be the A. B. degree. Up to that time it is optional to the literary and scientific students though four extra hours must be added by them to meet the requirements. According to the latest catalogue all the courses lead to the A. B. degree, and next year Freshmen will have no option in the matter.

In 1876 the record for the running broad jump stood at 18 feet 3 1-2 inches. It can be said to have reached its height last year when three men broke the intercollegiate record of 22 feet 11 1-2 inches made in 1891 and two the world's record made by M. M. Rosengrave at Sydney, Australia in 1896. The new intercollegiate record is held by Meyer Prinstein, of Syracuse University, who at Berkeley Oval on May 28, 1898 jumped 23 feet 5-8 inches, almost 6 feet farther than the record jump in 1876.

ALUMNI NOTES.

SIXTY-SEVEN.

A recent letter from Professor Curtiss, of Chicago Seminary, who has been over a month in Damascus, reports that while taking an archæological walk upon the hills near that city he was "held up" by some sons of Ishmael and his Waterbury watch, revolver and ten dollars in cash were taken. Shall these be credited among American contributions to foreign work?

Prof. S. I. Curtiss, of the Chicago Theological Seminary will deliver a new elective course of lectures on "Old Testament Geography and Antiquities of Israel" next year.

SIXTY-EIGHT.

The *Journal of Education* of Feb. 2, in an editorial article entitled "Mr. Heath leads the World" says: "D. C. Heath is one of the men with whose business management authors are highly satisfied; with whose choice of authors, teachers and pupils are gratified; with whose methods and spirit, his brother publishers are pleased; with whose business management of the Twentieth Century Club, every member is delighted; of whose success, Boston is proud." The article continues by paying a high tribute to Mr. Heath's loyalty to his native state and by noting his popularity in adjoining states. Mr. Heath's ingenuity was shown at a banquet recently held in Boston where Mr. Heath had had placed at each plate, a telephone receiver. By this novel means speeches were listened to from Governor Pingree, of Michigan, Ex-Governor Black of New York, Rev Minot G. Savage, of New York, Governor Powers, of Maine, Congressman Boutelle, Speaker Reed, Senator Fry and others hundreds of miles away. The article closed with a praiseworthy mention of Mr. Heath's enterprise as one of the foremost of American publishers.

The sudden death of Rev. R. Henry Davis, of Olivet, Mich., occurred Feb. 20, at Milford, Del., where he had gone to settle the estate of his father recently deceased. Mr. Davis was a graduate of Andover Theological Seminary and after graduation, settled in Granby. He left Granby after a successful pastorate and became a missionary in Japan where he remained ten years, returning to this country on account of ill health. He afterward, was pastor at North Conway, N. H., for several years. and then removed to Olivet where he resided at the time of his death. During the last few years he has been engaged in evangelistic work among the mining camps in the Rocky Mountains.

'69.—Professor Waterman T. Hewett, of Cornell University, has recently concluded a careful investigation of the text of Goethe's works. There are numerous obscure passages in the accepted text which have long puzzled scholars. They date from the first collected edition of his works, published under the poet's supervision, in 1805-7. It occurred to Professor Hewett that at the time Goethe prepared the collected edition of his works, he might not have had at hand either the first edition of "Herman and Dorothea," or any authorized edition. By way of testing this he accumulated many of Goethe's works and made a large chart showing what variations of text occurred in each edition. It quickly became evident that the mooted passages were uniformly divergent from the text of the first edition and that they corresponded accurately with the text of a cheap, printed edition published in 1806 near Tübingen, the city in which the collected edition was published. The inference is warranted that Goethe himself bought copies of this pirated edition and cut them up for printer's copy, thus inadvertently introducing a mass of erroneous readings into his own standard text. This theory has been accepted by German scholars and used by them in the latest Goethe texts. Professor Hewett's work on the Goethe texts has won him the honor of being one of the editors of the monumental Goethe lexicon, now under way in Germany.

'72.—The February number of the *Yale Review* contains an article entitled "Dynamic Standard of Wages" by Prof. J. B. Clark, of Columbia University.

'77.—Rev. William W. Leete, D. D., has resigned the pastorate of the First Congregational Church, Rockford, Ill., and accepted a call to the Dwight Place Church, New Haven, Conn. The *Congregationalist* says "During the ten years of his ministry at Rockford he was one of the most useful and successful of its pastors, wise in council, true in his friendships, gracious in manner and abundant in sympathy and help for the needy."

SEVENTY-NINE.

Rev. J. E. Tuttle has been engaged to preach at the United Church, Newport, R. I., in a course of Wednesday evening sermons.

At the annual meeting of the Connecticut Association of Classical and High School Teachers which was held in Hartford, Feb. 25, Isaac M. Agard, of Rockville, was

elected president. Mr. Agard is principal of the Rockville High School and also superintendent of the public schools in that town.

A comprehensive edition of the correspondence of John C. Calhoun is in course of preparation by Professor J. F. Jameson, of Brown University. He is in possession of over four hundred letters written by Calhoun and about three thousand letters addressed to him, together with other valuable papers belonging to the Calhoun family.

'80.—Hon. William V. Stuart has been appointed a member of the board of trustees of Perdue University, to succeed his brother, the late Charles B. Stuart.

'81.—Rev. A. F. Dunnels, of Bath, Me., recently received a call to the Calvinistic Church, Fitchburg.

'89.—Miss Bertha H. West, of New York City, and Dr. Henry A. Cooke, of Boston, were married Feb. 23.

'96.—Burt L. York, of Yale Seminary, has received a call to Roxbury, Conn.

NINETY-SEVEN.

Isaac Patch, of Gloucester, who is studying at the Harvard Law School, has recently received the honor of an election to the University Club, of Boston, which reckons among its members but a small number of so recent alumni.

Edmund M. Blake has been appointed assistant in the surveying department of the Lawrence Scientific School of Harvard University. He will give instruction in drawing to about sixty men during the spring term. Mr. Blake has also been appointed first assistant in the Harvard Surveying Society's summer camp at Martha's Vineyard which occupies a part of the Professor Shaylin estate during the months of August and September for the purpose of surveying the island for a projected railroad.

In pursuance of the plan for monthly dinners adopted by the members of ninety-seven living in Boston and vicinity an informal gathering was held at the Castle Square Hotel, March 4. Owing to the inclement Boston weather the number was not so large as was expected, but those who did arrive found a wealth of enthusiasm which well atoned for the small attendance. After a hearty and elaborate dinner followed by an informal smoke-talk the entire company adjourned in a body to Keith's to complete the festivities of the evening.

'98.—The engagement of Arthur L. Otterson, of New York, to Miss Badger, of Brooklyn, has been announced recently.

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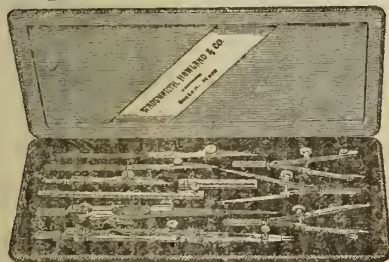
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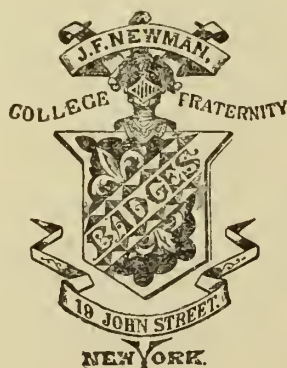
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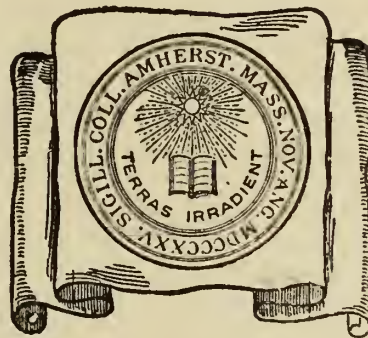
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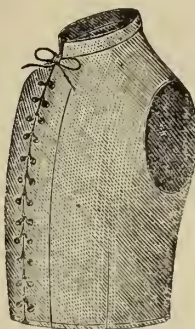
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
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THE MUSICAL CLUBS.

REVIEW OF THE PRESENT SEASON.

As the clubs are about to set out on an Easter trip in which they will appear before audiences in six states, four of them not often visited by Amherst organizations, it is a pleasure to be able to state that they are in a better condition than they have been for several years past. There are several reasons for this. In the first place the leaders of the clubs are the same as those who conducted them last year, and this extra experience in leading, and practice on the part of the members of the club in following the leader has naturally brought about greater steadiness and precision. With the exception of the Glee Club there have been proportionately few changes in the make-up of the clubs. This year, too, the clubs have had an unusually long season of practice. Rehearsing was begun in earnest early in the fall term, anticipating a trip at Christmas, so that even before the New Year's holidays the clubs were in good condition. Although the Christmas trip was given up, the clubs have continued practicing, so that now the organizations have had considerable more drill than usual. Such long continued practice cannot fail to show itself in the work of the clubs.

The first concert given this season was in the Congregational Church at North Amherst on the evening of December 9. December 14, the clubs gave a concert in the Young Men's Christian Association building at Springfield, under the direction of A. H. Merriam '97. On the evening of February 6, the third concert of the season was given at Warren under the auspices of the Warren Lecture Course. February 21 a concert was given in Lyric Hall, New London, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association of that city. The concert was followed by a reception and dance. The *New London Day* of February 22 said:

"The collegians certainly deserved all the attention they received. New Londoners have heard college men before, but never did they listen to a finer program than that rendered last night. The Glee Club, Banjo Club and Mandolin Club all caught the audience from their first number and on each appearance they were seen to better advantage."

The clubs gave a concert in Westfield on March 10, under the direction of the Westfield High School Athletic Association, and

last Monday evening, March 13, they appeared in the Town Hall at Ware. At all of these performances the clubs have been given a warm welcome, and have received hearty praise for the excellent character of their playing and singing.

THE EASTER TRIP.

The Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs have, after an absence of four years, arranged to represent Amherst in the western states. It is especially fitting that this year Amherst's musical organizations should visit the West, for all the clubs, as has been said, are in an even better condition to create a favorable impression on the public than they have been for some years past. The last western trip of the Amherst Musical Association was during the Easter vacation in the spring of 1895. At that time concerts were given in Pittsburg, Pa., Cincinnati and Springfield, Ohio, Indianapolis and Bloomington, Ind., Peoria, Evanston, and Chicago, Ill. The trip for this coming Easter vacation is a continuation of and enlargement upon the trip planned for last Christmas vacation, but which, through difficulties unavoidable on the part of the management, had to be postponed. The trip as now arranged includes nine concerts.

After spending the last few days of March, immediately following the close of College, in additional practice, the clubs will go to Lakewood, N. J., where the first concert will be given in "The Lakewood" hotel, on Saturday evening, April 1. As at the other stops the clubs make, teas and receptions have been arranged for the members of the organizations, and these promise to occupy all their spare time. The second concert of the trip will be given in the Opera House at Warren, Pa., on the evening of Monday, April 3. On the two following nights of the week the clubs will appear at Foster's Hall, Oil City, Pa., and in Carnegie Hall, Allegheny, which is a part of the city of Pittsburg. The next stop will be made at Pontiac, Mich., where a concert will be given in the Lyceum Theatre. The next evening the clubs will be in Chicago, where they will give a concert in University Hall, in the Fine Arts Building on Michigan Avenue. Saturday night will find the clubs at Milwaukee, where special preparations have been made for their entertainment both before and after the concert. Returning to the East, the next concert will be given in the Academy of Music at Atlantic City, N. J. The ninth and last concert of the trip will be given in New York at the Carnegie Lyceum, at the

corner of 57th Street and Fifth Avenue. The following day, Wednesday, the clubs will return to Amherst, after having traveled some twenty-five hundred miles.

All possible arrangements have been made for the convenient accommodation of the thirty-two men who will compose the clubs. For all of the long runs a special sleeping-car has been provided for their use,—in fact, they will have a special car practically throughout the entire trip. Most of the route lies over the Pennsylvania system.

At every place where the clubs stop extensive arrangements have been made to give the members a most enjoyable time. Teas, receptions and dances have been so profusely offered that it seems certain that the entire time of the men in the various cities will be fully occupied with social functions. For the concerts of the trip a uniform program has been gotten up. It is in the form of a booklet with an exceptionally neat purple cover, on the upper right hand corner of which are the words "Amherst College Musical Association" in raised letters, and in the corner diagonally opposite, the College seal is clearly embossed. The inside pages contain, beside the program of the concerts, make-up of the clubs, and schedule of the trip, a half-tone picture of all of the members of the association. The program is from the press of Griffiths, Axtell and Cady, of Holyoke. With the careful plans which have been made and the excellent condition and personnel of the clubs the College has every reason to believe that this western trip of the Amherst Musical Association will bring credit to the College.

THE MUSICAL ASSOCIATIONS.

The personnel of the clubs as they will go on the western trip is as follows:

Pres't, C. E. Lamson '99, Hartford, Conn.
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Ass't man'g'r. A. V. Lyall 1900, New York.

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F. P. Young 1900, Brooklyn.

J. R. Herrick 1901, Peekskill, N. Y.
T. E. Burnett 1902, Chittenango, N. Y.

Second Basses.

C. E. Lamson '99, Hartford.
E. M. Brooks '99, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
G. A. Howe '99, Lewiston, Me.
H. K. Robinson 1900, Worcester.

BANJO CLUB.

Leader, A. C. Henderson '99, Brooklyn.

Banjoaurines.

A. C. Henderson '99, Brooklyn.
F. B. Orvis '99, Pontiac, Mich.
C. H. Cobb '99, Florence.
D. W. Brown 1900, New York City.
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Guitars.

H. M. Messinger '99, Highland Park, Ill.
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Second Banjo.

J. W. Barr '99, Oil City, Pa.

Mandolins.

J. E. Baker 1901, Keokuk, Iowa.
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PROGRAM.

The regular program for the various concerts of the trip is as follows:

PART I.

1. Hail Alma Mater, *Genung*
The Glee Club.
2. Victoria March, *Planque*
The Banjo Club.

3. Glee, (a) The Man in the Moon's Ball,
(b) Schneider's Band.

The Glee Club.

4. Amherst Waltzes, *Metcalf*
The Mandolin Club.

5. Glee, (a) Pickanniny Lullaby,
(b) The Three Glasses,
The Glee Club.

6. Creole Love Song,
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PART II.

1. Centurion, *Henning*
Banjo Club.

2. Glee, (a) Wing Tee Wee,
(b) Maid of Athens,
The Glee Club.

3. Alhelana, *Pirani*
The Mandolin Club.

4. Selection,
The Glee Club.

5. Solo,
Mr. Young and the Club.

6. Reuben, *Warner and Atkins*
The Banjo Club.

7. Memory Song to Amherst, *Mozart*
The Glee Club.

WILLIAMS LETTER.

The Annual Indoor Athletic Meet, held in the Lassel Gymnasium on Saturday, was eminently successful, despite the fact that no records were broken. Some very promising new material for the track team was brought to light. The most exciting events were the interclass relay races in which excellent time was made. The junior team, consisting of Bray, Seaver, Swift and Russell, won, defeating the Sophomores by a small margin. The dashes were excellent but the showing in field events was not so satisfactory.

On March 17 the annual "Shirt-tail Parade," which marks the end of all hostility between the two under-classes, is to take place, and promises to be one of the best ever held.

The baseball squad is hard at work in the cage, though practice is being for the most part confined to batting. There is excellent material in the freshman class, but the team is handicapped by the loss of Ross '99 who will be unable to catch this year on account of illness. As yet it is too early to pass any judgement upon the work of the men, and any criticism is of necessity entirely conjectural, but all in all the prospects for a good team are very fair.

Cap and Bells in connection with the Glee Club, is to give a minstrel show on March 25, which should be excellent. The cast have worked faithfully and the show itself is very clever.

Work is soon to begin on the new Y. M. C. A. building, erected largely through the kindness of an unknown benefactor of the college. The building will contain an assembly hall, with a stage for the use of Cap and Bells, rooms for the various college publications, rooms for the class prayer meetings and a billiard room. On the lower floor will be lounging and smoking rooms and a trophy room. The building is sure to serve as an invaluable means of unifying the various elements in college by providing a pleasant meeting place for all.

The college looks forward eagerly to the first games to be held under the new athletic agreement. It is earnestly hoped that both baseball and track athletics will result in close and spirited contests and that the spirit of friendliness which seems now to be common to all three colleges, will endure and wax stronger with the lapse of time.

PREACHERS FOR SPRING TERM.

- April 16, Dr. C. H. Parkhurst, of New York.
23, Professor Smith.
30, Dr. E. Winchester Donald, of Boston.
- May 7, Professor Neill.
14, Dr. Lyman Abbott, of Brooklyn.
21, Dr. James C. Mackenzie, of Lawrenceville, N. J.
28, Prof. Rush Rhees, of Newton.
- June 4, Professor Grosvenor.
11, Dr. W. Merle Smith, of New York.
18, Dr. P. S. Moxom, of Springfield.
25, Dr. A. J. Lyman, of Brooklyn.
(Baccalaureate.)

THETA DELTA CHI RECEPTION.

One of the most enjoyable and successful social events of the term, was the annual reception of the Mu Deuteron charge of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity, held in their chapter house last Saturday afternoon from 5-30 to 8-30 o'clock.

Besides members of the faculty and their wives there were present a large number of young ladies from Smith and Mt. Holyoke Colleges, representatives from the senior delegations of the other fraternities and E. H. Barnum '98, R. A. Rice '98, Robert R. Howard, Yale '98 and John Hitchcock, University of Michigan.

The entire house which was thrown open to the guests, was tastefully decorated by Murry, of Springfield, with evergreen, palms, potted plants and smilax. The fireplace in the parlor was completely hidden with the display of carnations, roses and potted plants.

The stairways were also decorated with ferns and evergreens. The library, which served as the patronesses' room was draped in purple and white, and gave a very beautiful effect.

Warner's orchestra furnished the music for dancing and refreshments were served during the intermission by Frank Wood.

The young ladies came over on a special car attached to the 4-10 train. The patronesses were Mrs. H. Humphrey Neill, Mrs. Herbert T. Cowles, Mrs. Edwin A. Grosvenor, Mrs. J. R. Sterrett, Mrs. Charles R. Fay, Mrs. Paul C. Phillips, Mrs. Arthur J. Hopkins, of Amherst, Mrs. Robinson and Miss Peck, of Northampton, and Miss Cascy, of South Hadley.

THE LAST SENIOR GYM.

The last gymnasium drill of the senior class was given in Pratt Gymnasium last Monday afternoon at five o'clock. The usual large number of spectators witnessed from the gallery the general fun and horse-play. The class first gave their dumbbell drill, without interruption. At this point C. I. DeWitt, the class gym. captain, with brief remarks, presented to the heads of the department, the customary gifts. To Dr. Hitchcock was given a fine pair of sealskin gloves. Dr. Phillips received a handsome study lamp and Mr. Nelligan, a fishing-rod of the latest pattern. After short speeches of appreciation by the recipients, the class formed in line and filed past the platform, each member shaking hands with Dr. Hitchcock and his associates and taking formal leave of the department. The line was reformed and with lock-step the letters "A. C." and the class numerals were executed. The marching ended with the formation of a closed mass and College and class yells were given. The cheers for the other classes received response from the different classes in the gallery. The usual horse-play then began and many members of the class were compelled to run the gauntlet. The large tossing-blanket handed down to Ninety-nine by the class of Ninety-seven was next brought out and furnished much amusement, some fifteen or twenty men being tossed.

HYDE PRIZE COMPETITION.

The Hyde prize of one hundred dollars is given by Benjamin D. Hyde '94, of Boston, in memory of his father, Henry D. Hyde, for many years a trustee of the College, to that member of the senior class who may produce the best oration. Both composition and de-

livery are considered in making the award. The following regulations govern the competition: The orations, the subjects of which are to be chosen by the writers, must be mailed to the professor of Logic, Rhetoric and Public Speaking not later than noon, May 6. They must not exceed thirteen hundred words in length and must be typewritten. Each oration is to be signed with a fictitious name which, with the real name of the writer, is to be written on a card enclosed in an envelope bearing the title of the oration.

Any oration used in whole or in part in any former competition or by the competitor in the regular work of the department is ineligible.

HEAVY GYM. CONCERT.

The Musical Clubs will give their annual Amherst winter term concert in the Town Hall next Wednesday evening. The purpose of the management in having the concert on that night is to give those who come from out of town to attend the Gym Exhibition in the afternoon an opportunity of hearing the clubs, and to make this concert one of the chief social events of the year. The concert will commence at 7-30 o'clock. A special train will be run to Northampton after the concert. Tickets for the concert can be purchased at Hyde's.

LADD PRIZE ORATIONS.

The following orations were delivered in competition for the Ladd prizes Thursday morning:

10-45 DIVISION.

Francis A. Walker,	W. W. Hiscox
Imperialism,	W. T. Gamage
Goethe,	F. E. Boggs
A Greek Hero,	W. L. Righter

11-45 DIVISION.

Wendell Phillips,	H. W. Burdon
Concentration,	B. L. Paine
Our Duty to the Filipinos,	C. M. Pratt

By vote of the class F. E. Boggs was chosen the best speaker of the 10-45 division and C. M. Pratt of the 11-45 division.

INTERCOLLEGIATE GYMNASTIC MEET.

A gymnastic meet will be held at the New York University gymnasium in New York next Friday in which eighteen universities and colleges will enter teams. The teams which have entered are from Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Cornell, Pennsylvania, Columbia, Amherst, Wesleyan, Lehigh, Union, Lafayette, Rutgers, Swathmore,

Brown, Haverford, Trinity, Union Theological Seminary and New York University. John R. Herrick 1901 will represent Amherst.

The events will be as follows: Horizontal bar, tumbling, flying rings, side horse, parallel bars, and club swinging.

In all these events cups will be given for first, second and third places, and prizes will be given for the first three places in the all-round competition. The winner of this contest will be known as the all-round champion intercollegiate gymnast. The winning team will be presented with a banner.

INDOOR ATHLETIC MEETS.

The summary of points won by the men entered in the Wednesday and Saturday afternoon indoor athletic meets which have been held during the term are as follows: Curtenius 1901, 18; Blanchard 1902, 17; Vanderbilt 1901, 12; Burdon 1900, 8; R. S. Hubbard 1900, 8; Foster '99, 8; Wilson 1902, 7; Messenger '99, 6.

SCHEDULE OF FINAL EXAMINATIONS.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

A. M.			
8-45	Junior Physics.	Kimball,	Ph L R
	Freshman Math.,	Olds and Esty, T.C.,	Coll Hall
10-45	Philosophy.	Garman,	W H 10
	Sophomore Rhetoric,	Genung,	W H 7
P. M.			
2-00	Senior Physics.	Kimball,	Ph L R
	Junior Chemistry.	Harris,	Lab
	Biblical Literature.	Smith,	Ch 9
	1st year French.	Reed,	Coll Hall
4-00	2d and 3d yr. French,	Symington,	W H 2
	Sr. and Jr. Greek,	Sterrett,	Ath

SATURDAY, MARCH 25.

A. M.			
8-45	Biology.	Tyler and Clark,	Coll Hall
	Senior Chemistry.	Harris,	Lab
10-45	Modern Governments,	Grosvenor,	W H 12
	Senior & Soph. Math. Olds,		W H 2
	Junior Mathematics,	Esty,	W H 5
	Freshman Rhetoric,	Genung,	W H 7

MONDAY, MARCH 27.

A. M.			
8-45	Political Economy.	Crook,	W H 14
	Junior History.	Morse,	W H 12
	Freshman Greek.	Elwell,	W H 2
10-45	Mineralogy.	Emerson,	G L R
	Soph. Chemistry,	Hopkins,	Lab
P. M.			
2-00	1st yr German & Music,	Bigelow,	W H 2
3-00	2d yr German.	Richardson,	W H 5
4-00	Astronomy,	Todd,	W H 12
	English Literature.	Neill,	W H 13
	Senior & Junior Latin,	Crowell,	W H 2

TUESDAY, MARCH 28.

A. M.			
8-00	Senior History.	Morse,	W H 12
	Sophomore Latin,	Cowles,	Lat R
	Freshman Latin.	Wood,	W H 2
10-00	Public Speaking.	Churchill,	Ch 5
	Sophomore Greek,	Sterrett,	Ath

The Cotillion Club will give a German at the Psi Upsilon Parlors this afternoon from 3-00 to 8-30 o'clock.

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WE take pleasure in announcing the election of Frank A. Morris 1900, of Monson, as assistant business manager of THE STUDENT.

WE can but applaud the generosity of a friend of the College and of the few undergraduates who have so kindly furnished the necessary amount of money to keep our baseball coach with the team two weeks longer. The Baseball Association has kept Mr. Nichols with the team for the past five weeks and the results of his work have been so evident and so satisfactory that it has seemed desirable to have him remain longer if possible, and our thanks to those who have so kindly donated the money for this purpose are most hearty.

ONCE more THE STUDENT urges the College to show its appreciation of the work being done by the musical organizations by a large attendance at the concert to be given in the Town Hall, Wednesday evening. The newspaper comments on the concerts given recently by the clubs in the towns in this vicinity have been highly complimentary, showing that people outside of Amherst consider the program rendered of high merit. A large home audience should greet the clubs because the concert Wednesday even-

ing will be the last opportunity offered for hearing the clubs before the Easter vacation and will also take the place of the usual Northampton concert.

THE success which has thus far attended the concerts given by the Musical Clubs this season promises well for the western trip which has been planned by the manager. The work of the clubs has been fully up to the high standard set by Amherst musical organizations of other years and has, if possible, been even more satisfactory than for one or two years past. Wherever the clubs have been, they have been greeted by enthusiastic audiences, and the entertainment furnished them on their various trips has been expressive of appreciation of their work. It has been four years since the association's manager has ventured to undertake a western trip. The financial stakes are large and so extensive an undertaking has not seemed warranted on account of apparent lack of interest among alumni and others in the large cities. This year, however, the conditions seem far more favorable. The alumni are taking a more enthusiastic interest in the College and we feel sure they will do all in their power to make the trip a success. The clubs can be depended upon to give first-class concerts and to bring honor to the College. We hope that the success attending the trip, both from a financial and an artistic point of view, may amply justify the vast amount of work and expense entailed.

PROBABLY at no time since the establishment of the department of Physical Education at Amherst has it been so well equipped or has such great interest been taken in gymnasium work as to-day. This is in a large measure due to the earnest work of Dr. Phillips and Mr. Nelligan who have spared no efforts to place the work of the department on a better basis and to stimulate an interest in the work among the students. The experiment tried this year of separating the strictly athletic events from those which are strictly gymnasium events, the holding of two exhibitions instead of one, has been a pronounced success. The events of the meet held last Saturday were all well contested and the interest of the spectators was maintained throughout the entire exhibition, in marked contrast to the exhibitions of previous years. The thanks of the College are due the department for this change not only because of the greater interest in the exhibitions which result from it but for removing

the possibility which has existed in other years of enabling a man to gain the title of College Gymnast by the winning of points in what are strictly athletic events in an exhibition of gymnastic and field events. The exhibition next Wednesday promises to be even more interesting than that of last week and should have the cordial support of the student body.

AT this time of final examinations it seems fitting that a word should be said about the present system of arranging the examination schedule. It has always been a principle of the College to keep as many students as possible in Amherst up to the last moment of the term seemingly without a purpose, and it has so been arranged in the schedule this term. There are instances at present where attempts have been made to hold certain examinations coming on the last day at an earlier date. The petitions have been well meant and have been founded on sufficiently good reasons to warrant the granting, but have been refused on the ground of a long standing principle of the College. It is this principle we condemn and not the desire to enforce it. We fail to see wherein comes the advantage to the College in any way in holding to the present arrangement and it seems to us that a decided benefit might be given to the students if it were changed to some extent. When men are willing to take examinations before the scheduled time it means not only a sacrifice on their part but the same work done in a shorter time. Especially would the advantage of a day be appreciated by the members of the Senior Dramatics cast and of the Musical Clubs this term and we hope that action will be taken to accommodate petitioners in the future in so far as their requests remain in the bounds of reason and possibility.

CALENDAR.

SATURDAY, March 18.—Cotillion Club German at Psi Upsilon House.

SUNDAY, March 19.—Preaching in the College Church by Rev. H. P. Smith at 10-45 o'clock. Communion service at 4-00 o'clock.

MONDAY, March 20.—Springfield Club meeting at Phi Gamma Delta House at 8-00 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, March 22.—Leland and Ladd prize exhibitions in Pratt Gymnasium at 2-00 o'clock. Glee Club concert in Town Hall at 7-30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, March 24.—Examinations begin. Inter-collegiate Gymnasium Exhibition at New York.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

All entries for the Heavy Gymnastic Exhibition must be in by Saturday, March 18.

P. C. PHILLIPS.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Rev. Henry P. Smith will preach in the College Church to-morrow.

The College church committee held a meeting Wednesday evening. A committee was appointed to look into the matter of the benevolences of the church.

The services to-morrow at Grace Church begin as usual with the Holy Communion at eight o'clock A. M. In the evening the Rector will speak about Alfred the Great, one of the church's heroes.

CLASS PRAYER MEETINGS.

'99.—Chapel No. 1. Leader, C. E. Merriam. Subject, "Worship in Spirit." John 4: 1-26.

1900.—Chapel No. 2. Leader, David Whitcomb. Subject, "Our Duty to the Nation."

1901.—Small Chapel. Leader, Ernest W. Pelton. Subject, "Paul to the Athenians." Acts 17: 22-32.

1902.—Y. M. C. A. Room. Leader, William Reid. Subject, "The Student's Prayer." Psalm 19: 7-14.

IN BRIEF.

James B. Sturgis ex-'99, has gone abroad to travel for a year.

The College quartet sang before the Woman's Club, Wednesday afternoon.

E. D. Hewitt ex-'99 is in the wholesale grocery business with his father at Des Moines, Iowa.

Several Amherst students took part in a musical entertainment at North Hadley last Thursday evening.

No gymnasium exercises will be held during the remainder of the year after the exhibition next Wednesday.

The marriage is announced of Miss Mary Worthington Butts and Percy J. Morgan ex-1901, both of Cleveland, Ohio.

Professor Tyler lectured before the students of Abbot Academy, Andover, Thursday and Friday, March 16 and 17.

M. Rod, the French essayist and novelist, delivered a lecture before the students of Smith College last Saturday afternoon.

An informal smoker will be held by the Springfield Club at the Phi Gamma Delta House, at 8-00 o'clock next Monday evening.

The winter term will close Tuesday noon, March 28. The spring term will begin Thursday, April 13, at half past eleven o'clock.

The Phi Kappa Psi fraternity will hold its annual reception Wednesday, April 26, instead of Saturday, April 22, as stated in our last issue.

Frank Martin ex-1900 has resigned from Gen. Lincoln's staff of the Iowa Volunteers and has entered the employ of the Iowa Central railroad.

Kellar, the magician, will appear to-night at the Court Square Theatre, Springfield. March 24, Rosenthal, the pianist, will give a recital at the same place.

The Alpha Delta Phi, Psi Upsilon and Phi Delta Theta fraternities will give dances at their chapter houses after the gymnastic exhibition next Wednesday.

A number of students witnessed the presentation of "Under the Red Robe" at the Academy of Music, last evening. Kellar, the magician, appears at the Academy March 20.

The petition of the senior class for the continuance next term of Professor Grosvenor's course in Modern Governments and their Administration has been granted.

Prof. H. P. Smith occupied the pulpit of the South Church, Pittsfield, last Sunday morning. In the afternoon he delivered a lecture on "A new view of the Old Testament."

The fifty-first anniversary of the founding of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity was celebrated with appropriate exercises by the Massachusetts Beta chapter last Tuesday evening.

The senior photographer finished his work in town for the term last Thursday and will not be again until the middle of next term when he will return to take class pictures and fraternity groups.

No more lectures in the course on "College Thought and Public Interest," will be given this term. Two lectures will be given next term one of which will be by Dr. Henry Van Dyke, May 11.

The janitors of the fraternity houses have made arrangements for an Easter ball to be held in Pacific Hall Tuesday evening, April 4. Music will be furnished by Warner's orchestra and dancing will continue from eight until four o'clock.

In the American Agriculturalist Year Book and Almanac for 1899, recently published, Professor Todd treated the subject, "The Astronomy of the year 1899." The book is also profusely illustrated by engravings from his "New Astronomy."

The Amherst-Williams chess tournament which was to have been played here March 17-18 has been postponed until next term on account of the inability of the Williams team to be present on the scheduled dates. The final round in the College tournament is now nearly completed.

On March 8, Professor Grosvenor lectured before the Union League Club, Brooklyn, on "American Diplomacy," and on March 13, at Cooper Union, New York, on "Constantinople To-day." Professor Grosvenor will lecture next Monday evening at Cooper Union, on "The Eastern Question."

The *Century Magazine* has made a change in the provisions governing competition for its three literary prizes. This competition is now open to all college graduates who receive the degree of Bachelor of Arts in the years 1897 and 1898, and also to those undergraduates who expect to receive that degree in 1899 or 1900. The former stipulation that the poem, essay, or story offered must be written after graduation, has been withdrawn.

THE INDOOR ATHLETIC MEET.

The first annual Samuel Hubbard Williams Indoor Athletic Meet was held last Saturday at 2-00 P. M. in Pratt Gymnasium. Previous to this year the athletic events have been interspersed with the gymnastic events on the day of the Ladd Exhibition. This system of holding two exhibitions on the same day was in many ways disadvantageous. Through the generosity of Mr. Samuel Hubbard Williams '85, of Glastonbury, Conn., a separate meet for the athletic events was made possible.

Though no records were broken Saturday the meet was very interesting from beginning to end and all the events were closely contested. Gladwin 1901 equalled the 15-yards dash record of 2 2-5 seconds. Points were counted as follows: six for first, four for second, two for third, and one for fourth places. The summary of points gave the Juniors 44 1-2, Sophomores 39 1-2 and Freshmen 33. The prizes, given by Mr. Williams, were silver medals for first, bronze for second and badges for third places.

The officers of the day were: Referee, Prof. Richard S. Lull, M. A. C.; clerk of the course, C. I. DeWitt '99; starter, H. P. Kendall '99; scorer, R. B. Redfern '99; inspectors, Dr. N. C. Haskell '87 and Mr. T. C. Esty '93; judges at finish, Prof. George D. Olds, Prof. W. S. Symington and Dr. H. L. Clark '92; announcer, W. A. Dyer 1900;

timer and measurers, Dr. H. H. Seelye '79, F. H. Foster '99 and Mr. A. F. Bardwell.

The following is the summary of events :

SHOT PUT.

First, Gladwin 1901. Distance, 32 ft., 3 1-2 in.
Second, Blanchard 1902.
Third, Hatch 1901.
Fourth, Burdon 1900.
College record (indoors): 36 ft., 6 1-2 in., N. D. Alexander '92.

FENCE VAULT.

First, Curtenius 1901. Height, 6 ft., 8 1-4 in.
Second, Eastman 1900.
Third, { Gladwin 1901.
 { Wilson 1902.
College record (indoors): 7 ft., 1-2 inch.

STANDING HIGH JUMP.

First, Wilson 1902. Height, 4 ft., 8 1-4 in.
Second, Lyall 1900.
Third, Gladwin 1901.
Fourth, Blanchard 1902.
College record: 4 ft., 11 1-2 in., F. Sibley '93.

15-YARDS DASH.

First, Gladwin 1901. Time 22-5 sec.
Second, Burdon 1900.
Third, Blanchard 1902.
Fourth, Klaer 1900.
College record: 22-5 sec.

RUNNING HIGH JUMP.

First, { Klaer 1900. Height 5 ft., 4 7-8 in.
 { Lyall 1900.
Second, { Field 1901.
 { Smith 1902.
College record (indoors): 5 ft., 8 in., M.H. Tyler '97.

HITCH AND KICK.

First, Klaer 1900. Height, 8 ft., 7 1-5 in.
Second, Gladwin 1901.
Third, { Phillips 1902.
 { Smith 1902.
College record (alighting on both feet): 9 ft., 1 in., R. B. Ludington '91.

RUNNING BROAD JUMP.

First, Gladwin 1901. Distance, 17 ft., 53-4 in.
Second, Field 1901.
Third, Blanchard 1902.
Fourth, McDuffee 1900.
College record (indoors): 18 ft., 9 1-2 in., A. W. Grosvenor '97.

POLE VAULT.

First, Phillips 1902. Height, 9 ft., 6 3-5 in.
Second, Blanchard 1902.
Third, { Hubbard 1900.
 { Smith 1902.
College record (indoors): 9 ft., 11 1-2 in., E. T. Morgan '97.

HALF MILE POTATO RACE.

First, Barnum 1900. Time, 1 min., 43 sec.
Second, Klaer 1900.
Third, Burdon 1900.
Fourth, Marsh 1901.
World's record: 1 min., 40 sec.

At the University of Chicago prizes amounting to \$1300 are offered to encourage debating.

BASKETBALL GAME.

Immediately following the events of the meet the final game in the interclass basketball series for the championship of the College was played by the sophomore and freshman teams. It was one of the most exciting and closely contested games ever played here and resulted in a victory for the Freshmen by a score of 16-12. The Sophomores at times played much more loosely than they have played in previous games, while the Freshmen played a quick, steady and brainy game from start to finish. The passing and guarding of the Freshmen was exceptionally good. Williams and Wilson excelled for 1902, and Wiggins and Couch played well for 1901.

The game was called at 5-10. The Sophomores started in with a rush, Couch throwing a goal in less than one minute. Swington followed closely with another from near the center of the field. Royse missed a try for a goal on a foul by Williams and Wiggins threw a third goal. Score: 1901, 6; 1902, 0. After some fast playing by the Freshmen, Wilsoh threw the first goal for 1902, which was soon followed by a goal from the centre of the field by Cleeland. No goal resulted from a foul by Cleeland and Couch threw a fourth goal for 1901, followed shortly by goals by Cleeland and Williams. The half closed with the score, 1901, 8; 1902, 8.

In the second half the play was extremely fast and close. Within five minutes Wilson threw three goals. Barnum was substituted for Ballantine and the Sophomores redoubled their efforts. Wiggins threw a goal and Cleeland and Carnell fouled, but no goals were thrown. Wilson threw his fourth successive goal and Wiggins scored again for the Sophomores, making the score, 1901, 12; 1902, 16. This ended the scoring, although the play continued with unabated interest until the timekeeper's signal sounded.

The line up:—

1902.	1901.
Williams, r. f.	l. g., Royse, (Capt.)
Wilson, l. f.	r. g., Swington
Cleeland, (Capt.) c.	c., Wiggins
Carnell, l. g.	r. f., Ballantine, Barnum
Anderson, C. W., r. g.	l. f., Couch

Score—1902, 16; 1901, 12. Goals from field—Wilson 5, Cleeland 2, Williams, Wiggins 3, Couch 2, Swington. Fouls—Cleeland 2, Carnell, Williams, Ballantine. Referee—Christopher St. Clare 1900. Umpires—W. R. Crowell and E. F. McCobb, M. A. C. Timer—F. P. Harris 1900 Scorer—C. H. Dayton 1902.

A new baseball policy has been adopted at Harvard and hereafter no games with other than amateur teams will be allowed by the athletic committee.

LADD AND LELAND PRIZE EXHIBITIONS.

The annual Leland Prize Exhibition of the three lower classes in dumb-bell and military drill will be held on Wednesday March 22 at 2-00 P. M. in Pratt Gymnasium, at which the class gaining first place receives the Leland prize of one hundred dollars.

This will be immediately followed by the Ladd Exhibition in Heavy Gymnastics. Mr. Nelligan will open with an exhibition of Indian club juggling. The other events will be: Horizontal bar, parallel bars, side horse, swinging rings, floor tumbling, Indian club swinging and the rope climb. First place will count six points; second, four; third, two and fourth one. The man winning the greatest number of points will be declared College Gymnast.

BASEBALL NOTES.

An arrangement has been made whereby Coach Nichols will remain at Amherst about two weeks longer. A squad of about fifteen men will remain here during the Easter vacation for work under the direction of Captain Righter. Out door practice will commence as soon as the weather permits.

The umpires for the coming season will probably be furnished by Mr. N. E. Young, the president of the national league, from the staff of national league umpires. Wright and Ditson have been chosen as the out-fitters for the coming season. The men will be measured for their suits Wednesday, March 22.

BASEBALL SCHEDULES.

YALE.

March 29, Manhattan, New York.
" 30, Georgetown, Georgetown.
" 31, Hampton, Hampton.
April 1, Virginia, Richmond.
" 3, Virginia, Charlottesville.
" 4, Georgetown, Georgetown.
" 8, New York League, New York.
" 12, Wesleyan, New Haven.
" 15, Lehigh, New Haven.
" 19, Williams, New Haven.
" 22, Amherst, Amherst.
" 26, Holy Cross, New Haven.
" 29, Brown, New Haven.
May 3, Lafayette, New Haven.
" 6, Dartmouth, New Haven.
" 10, Columbia, New Haven.
" 13, Brown, Providence.
" 17, Wesleyan, Middletown.
" 20, Orange A. C., Orange, N. J.
" 22, Georgetown, New Haven.
" 26, Newton A. C., Newton.
" 27, Andover, Andover.
" 30, New York A. C., New Haven.
June 3, Princeton, New Haven.
" 7, Amherst, New Haven.

- " 10. Princeton Princeton.
 " 17. Princeton or Orange A. C., Princeton or East Orange.
 " 22. Harvard, Cambridge.
 July 1. Harvard, New York, (in case of a tie.)

PRINCETON.

- March 22. Rutgers, Princeton.
 " 25. New York University, Princeton.
 " 30. Johns Hopkins, Baltimore.
 April 1. Georgetown, Washington.
 " 3. " " "
 " 4. University of Virginia, Charlottesville.
 " 5. " " " "
 " 8. Fordham College, Princeton.
 " 12. Columbia, Princeton.
 " 15. Wesleyan, "
 " 19. Lafayette, "
 " 22. Columbia, New York.
 " 26. Lehigh, Princeton.
 " 29. Cornell, "
 May 3. West Virginia University, Princeton.
 " 6. Brown, Providence.
 " 10. Lafayette, Easton.
 " 13. Harvard, Princeton.
 " 17. Brown, Princeton.
 " 20. Cornell, Ithaca.
 " 24. Crescent Athletic Club, Princeton.
 " 27. Harvard, Cambridge
 " 29. Georgetown, Princeton.
 " 31. State College, Princeton.
 June 3. Yale, New Haven.
 " 10. " Princeton.
 " 17. " New York, (In case of tie.)

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE.

The following is Amherst's football schedule for the fall of 1899 as arranged by Manager Pratt:

- Sept. 30. Yale, Amherst.
 Oct. 4. Williston, Amherst.
 " 7. Worcester Tech., Amherst.
 " 11. Harvard, Cambridge.
 " 14. Trinity, Hartford, Conn.
 " 18. Union, Amherst.
 " 21. Bowdoin, Amherst.
 " 25. open.
 " 28. Columbia, New York.
 Nov. 1. M. A. C., Amherst.
 " 4. M. I. T., Amherst.
 " 11. Williams, Williamstown.
 " 18. Wesleyan, Amherst.

On Nov. 25, Williams and Wesleyan play their league game at Middletown, Conn.

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Italy has 21 universities, with 600 professors and 6,000 students.

Annapolis has challenged Cornell to a boat race, to be rowed at Annapolis during the spring.

George A. Armour has given \$10,000 to Princeton University to found a classical department in the university library.

Colorado College has decided to allow work done in the literary societies to be counted as an elective study.

Columbia is to have four new dormitories costing about \$750,000. The buildings will be erected on Morningside Heights.

The late Col. Joseph M. Bennett has left \$400,000 to the University of Pennsylvania to be used for the higher education of women.

Out of 262 United States Cabinet officers, 178 have been college graduates. Of this number Princeton had 22 and Yale and Harvard 21 each.

Ohio is educating more students than any other state in the Union. There are 16,000 young men and 8000 young women in her numerous colleges.

A new scholarship of \$10,000 has been founded in the Lawrence Scientific School, Harvard, by J. Hennen Jennings. The income of \$400 from the fund is to be given to a student in mining engineering.

Several members of the Yale faculty are reported as considering the advisability of introducing team golf matches next year between faculty teams of the leading eastern colleges. The plan has been tried successfully by the faculties of several Scotch colleges.

An innovation in connection with the Harvard-Yale boat race has been announced in the way of a four-oared race between the substitutes of the two crews. This race will probably be rowed on a two-mile course after the university race and before the freshman race.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'38.—Moses K. Cross, half a century ago pastor at Palmer, preached by proxy at that place Feb. 5. Mr. Cross who is now living at Waterloo, Ia., sent his sermon to the present pastor who read it and afterward had it printed in the local paper.

'48.—Rev. Dr. William Cowper Dickinson, a well known Presbyterian minister, died recently at his home in Evanston, Ill. He was born in Longmeadow, Jan. 26, 1827 and fitted for Amherst at Auburn (N. Y.) Academy. After graduating at Amherst he taught a year at Monson Academy and then attended Union Theological Seminary for two years. During the year 1851-52 he was a tutor at Amherst and the next year was principal of Groton Academy. He finished his theological studies at Andover in 1854 and was ordained at Middleborough April 12

of that year. Since then he has held several pastorates and was professor of modern languages at Lake Forest University from 1859-1862. Of late he has lived in retirement at Evanston.

'57.—Alvah L. Frisbie, who has decided to retire from active work, has tendered his resignation to the church at Des Moines, Iowa, and has been made pastor *emeritus*, with part of his salary continued.

'68.—Wm. C. Ball has issued a circular urging alumni of Amherst College to support Edwin F. Bayley '68, of Chicago, for trustee in place of Prof. Herbert B. Adams '72, of Johns Hopkins University, who has held the position for two consecutive terms and is hence ineligible. Mr. Bayley was the last president of his class and is now practicing law.

'70.—Dr. Walter Wyman has an article in the last number of the *Forum* entitled "Quarantine and Sanitation." Dr. Wyman who is now living in Washington is at the head of the National Health Service and is engaged in preventing the introduction of contagious diseases into the United States from foreign countries.

SEVENTY-SEVEN.

Rev. Rufus B. Tobey, of Boston, has an article in the March 9 issue of the *Congregationalist* on "Competition with the saloon."

Rev. R. B. Tobey is manager of the association which supports the Boston Floating Hospital for poor children and their mothers. The total number benefitted by this association last year was 5191 children and mothers. Dr. R. W. Hastings '88 is one of the visiting physicians.

SEVENTY-EIGHT.

Walter B. Mosman who has been engaged in business with the R. H. Stearns Company, of Boston, is now secretary and treasurer of a copper mining company, 60 State Street, Boston.

Dr. Edward Hitchcock, Jr., recently resigned from Cornell's Athletic Council. He was partially the originator of the council and has been a member of it since its formation. Among his reasons for withdrawing was the following: "To give place to a man more fully in touch with the present methods and better able to carry them out." The council, in accepting the resignation, passed the following resolution: "Resolved, That the Athletic Council, having received with regret the resignation of E. Hitchcock, Jr., desires, in accepting it to put upon rec-

ord its high appreciation of the valuable services he has rendered to the athletic interests of the university during the fifteen years he has been connected with them."

'82.—Rev. L. H. Thayer, of Portsmouth, N. H., has been giving pastoral talks every Tuesday evening on "The Religious Life." The sub-topics were: Its Reality, Objects, Beginning and Development, Essence and Area, and Aids and Duties.

EIGHTY-THREE.

The First Church, St. Louis, Rev. C. H. Patton, pastor, is having Sunday evening sermons on these topics: "Thou Art the Man," "Confession and Pardon," "Does It Pay?" "Sir, We Would See Jesus," "The Wedding Is Ready," "The Passion Pictures," (a sermon on the last days of Christ, illustrated), "The Living Christ. Friday morning readings are given by the pastor from Tennyson's In Memoriam, with musical accompaniment. On Saturday evenings he conducts an inquirers' class in his study, the Apostles' Creed being the basis.

"Vermont in Home and Foreign Missions" is the subject of a discussion by Rev. Henry Fairbank, D. D., of Wadale, India, in a recent issue of the *Congregationalist*.

'85.—"The Redemption of Africa," a story of civilization by Frederick Percy Noble is one of the results of the Chicago Congress of Religions. Mr. Noble, who was secretary of the Chicago Congress on Africa, describes the growth of religion in that continent and the progress of the missionary movements.

EIGHTY-SIX.

Rev. Josiah P. Dickerman, recently of Fairmount, Minn., has accepted a call to Worthington.

Clyde Fitch has recently completed two plays; one entitled, "The Courtship of Barbara Freitchie" to be presented by Julia Marlowe, and the other, "The Lady and the Cowboy" for Nat Goodwin. The March *Munsey* contains a picture of Mr. Fitch and a discussion of his work.

'87.—On account of ill-health the trustees of the Bible Normal College, of Springfield, have voted a leave of absence to President Joseph L. Dixon until June 15, with continuance of salary.

'89.—Arthur Truslow recently of Winthrop, has been called to Hingham.

'90.—Rev. F. B. Harrison was installed pastor of the Second Congregational Church, of Palmer, Wednesday afternoon, March 15.

NINETY-ONE.

The annual Easter reunion will be held this year, a week earlier than usual, at Muschenheim's Arena, March 24, at 6-30 o'clock. This change is made for the benefit of the ministers and family men and all members of the class are urged to make a special effort to be present. This is the only Ninety-one reunion of the year and important business is coming up including the report of the decennial committee.

A son, John Heckman Stewart, was born March 16, to Mr. and Mrs. George Sawin Stewart.

The name of Frank B. Bigelow appears in King's "Notable New Yorkers 1896-1899" being the one graduate of Amherst within the last ten years to appear in the book.

NINETY-FOUR.

Luther E. Smith has been appointed second lieutenant of Company A, Third U. S. Volunteer Engineers. He is now stationed at Pinar del Rio, 113 miles west of Havana.

Herman S. Cheney, of Southbridge, a graduate of Phillips Andover '90 and of Amherst '94, recently gave \$500 to the gymnasium fund for the erection of a new gymnasium at Andover Academy.

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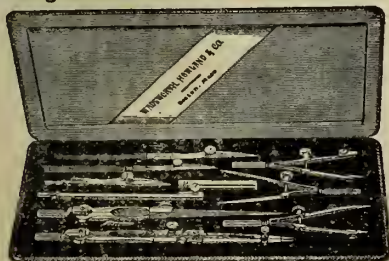
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

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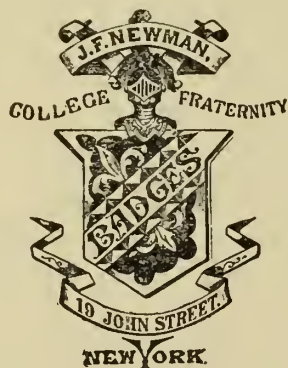
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